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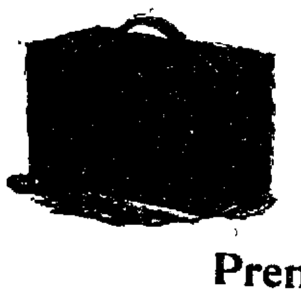
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

See the Free Show at Riverside park tonight.

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

**Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House.** May 5-1tf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes at their handsome home on West Main street last evening received their friends to the number of 100 between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. The house was decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers. The College Hill mandolin orchestra played. Light refreshments were served.

**The Appetite of a Goat**

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

**Small Accidents.**

Albert Leas, employed at the Suffern & Hunt cereal mills on Thursday, slipped and fell between two freight cars, bruising himself and cutting a gash one and one half inches long in his chin. Dr. Will Wood attended him.

Alfred Diller, while moving a carriage at his place of business yesterday, slipped and fell against the curbing, cutting a gash about two and one half inches long in the back of his head. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy gave him the necessary surgical attention.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

**A Drill.**

Myrtle Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet Friday afternoon at Knights of Pythias hall for drill.

**An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.**

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**First of the Season.**

The first wheat of the season was threshed out yesterday on a farm near Lintner. Grain men present were surprised at the yield and quality of the grain. The field from which the grain was taken contained about 80 acres and the yield was 28 bushels per acre.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

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**Chodat's**

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

**Annual Picnic.**

The C. P. Sunday school of Blue Mound will hold their third annual picnic at Frey's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 35 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-d&w

**Tumor Removed.**

Dr. B. F. Slusher Thursday removed a lipoma tumor from the neck of Mrs. Effie Keown of Eldorado and Mercer streets. The tumor was one of several years' growth and as it was just below the ear was disfiguring. The operation was a success.


CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


# TREE WAS STRUCK

## By Lightning Yesterday Afternoon at Fairlawn.

## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

**From Being Injured as Some Young People Had Just Moved from Under the Tree to the Pavilion—Saw Ball of Fire.**

The lightning played havoc with one of the big trees at Fairlawn park yesterday afternoon and the young people of the Christian Tabernacle, who were holding a picnic, had a narrow escape from being killed. The picnickers had chosen a pretty spot under a tree where some tables are located and began to spread their dinner, but the sky looked threatening so they gave up the idea of eating out of doors and went to the pavilion. They had no more than gotten settled in the pavilion when the storm came and with it the lightning. The large tree under which they had at first chosen a spot was struck by lightning.

The tree fell over to one side and was torn into thousands of pieces. If the members of the party had not moved when they did some would certainly have been killed.

The tree which was struck was one of the large ones located southeast of the pavilion. Rev. Stevenson, who was also at the park with a party of young people from the Edward Street Christian church, saw the ball of fire pass toward the tree and a few seconds later the tree was torn to pieces.

# THE GROCERS

**Will Have a Memorable Celebration on July 27—Merchants From Over the County Will Assist.**

The committees having in charge the arrangements for the Grocers' picnic, which will be held at Fairlawn on July 27, met last night to talk over their plans and report what had been done since the last meeting. The meeting was held at the office of Justice Hardy on East Main street. The finance committee reported that the donations had been liberal and amply sufficient to meet all demands in that direction. It is expected that the refreshments booths will pay the expenses but if they do not there will be another fund to draw on.

The committee on entertainment reported that they had secured Rev. Abner Cobb, to deliver the address. Mr. Cobb is now in the grocery business on West Macon street. The committee on sports reported a program not quite complete but with several interesting races and other athletic contests arranged. It is thought that the foot race between Jack Cloyd and John Washburn will again be a feature.

The grocers will not open their store at all on picnic day. They will keep open until 10 o'clock on the preceding evening and customers will have to buy enough the evening before to do until the next day. Nearly all the business men have consented to close their stores for the day and they will be asked to join in the parade with decorated floats and carriages. A prize will be given to the handsomest outfit and the grocers will not compete. Responses have been received from a number of the merchants from the surrounding towns and all have signified their intention of coming and taking a part in the celebration.

The merchants have contributed liberally to the prize list and there will be several fine ones on the list.

The day's festivities will be followed by a dance in the pavilion for which the two bands which will furnish music for the day will play. The park privileges will be extended until 11 o'clock. Final arrangements will be made next week.

**List of Patents**

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington D. C.:

A. W. Andersen, Galesburg, welding metals; A. J. H. Bear, Flora, car coupling; W. E. Downing, Des Plaines, metallic trainpipe connection; P. C. Forrester, Spring Valley, drill; M. Kane, Austin, mowing machine; A. Lindgren, Moline, disk bearing; A. E. Lycan, Paris, fence; S. M. McHatton, Salem, nose screen; B. G. Merrill, Oak Park, ink well cover; A. Meyer, Addieville, foot warmer; O. Mueller, Decatur, tapping machine; E. Pettet, Farmer City, carbon contact; W. N. Simpkins, Streator, hay rack loader or unloader; R. R. Thompson, Bloomington, mattress stuffing machine. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

**Among the Sick.**

Mr. Henson, an elderly man, living in the south part of the city, is very ill.

Mrs. Minnie Morgan of 155 Morgan street, is quite ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Agate of East Herkimer street, is threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. Woods of 524 East Condit street, is ill.

**Hand Injured.**

Frank Corn, one of the proprietors of the St. Nicholas bar, had his left hand badly cut while trying to capture a festive electric fan. The fan was sitting on the counter when it suddenly began to reel toward the edge. Mr. Corn made a grab for the base of the fan in an attempt to keep it from falling off the counter and missed it, getting his hand tangled up in the flying blades instead. The end of his little finger was cut almost off and the ring finger and back of the hand cut and bruised. Dr. Everett J. Brown sewed the finger back on and dressed the injuries.

# INQUEST HELD

**Over the Remains of the Late Mrs. Louisa Rife—Funeral This Afternoon.**

The inquest over the remains of the late Mrs. Louisa Rife, who was found dead in her chair yesterday morning, was held yesterday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure at the residence on West Wood street. Edwin Rife and Dr. J. W. Sanders were the only witnesses. The verdict was that Mrs. Rife's death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart and general dropsy. The jury was composed of Dr. J. W. Sanders foreman, I. S. Underwood, W. C. Woford, W. Davis, Charles A. Braden and F. G. Shultze.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Rupp and the burial was at Boiling Springs cemetery.

**Picknickers in the Rain.**

Of the many picnic parties at Fairlawn park on Thursday the only one seriously inconvenienced by the rain was the Edward street church Sunday school. Their dinner was spread on tables under the trees and was just about half over when the sudden rain came and before the viands could be removed everything was soaked in water. The pavilion was occupied by other picnic parties and the children of the Edward steet school were forced to get under the tables for shelter. They were too wet, however, to stay for the remainder of the day and as soon as the storm was over hacks were called and they were taken home.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian Tabernacle had a delightful picnic and last evening the Ladies' Aid society of the same church gave a social in the pavilion serving ice cream, wafers, lemonade and candies. They made a neat sum out of their undertaking. The people were taken to and from the park on hay wagons and enjoyed their ride immensely.

**Teachers' Institute.**

The annual Macon County Teachers' Institute will be held in Decatur next month. It will begin on August 14 and will continue for one week. Miss Lelah E. Partridge of Philadelphia will have charge of the primary work. The second annual commencement of the Macon county schools will be held on August 18, when Alfred P. Bayliss, superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the graduating address. Examinations will be held on August 19 and August 26.

**Will Deliver an Address.**

Dr. A. L. Collins has been asked to make an address before the Aesculapian Medical society which holds its annual meeting at Paris in October. This is the oldest medical society in the state, having been organized in 1847, three years before the state society. Dr. Collins will accept the invitation and will talk on "New Remedies."

**Divorce Suit.**

In the office of the circuit clerk yesterday Thena Goode, through her attorneys, Redmon & Hogan, filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Edward Goode. She states that they were married May 15, 1896, and lived together until September of that year, when he deserted her.

**Fire Last Night.**

There was a small fire at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Frank Bowman, 686 East Condit street. Some boys had started a blaze in a coal shed but it was extinguished by the Morgan street crew before much damage was done.

**Nashville Team.**

A base ball team from Nashville, Tenn., will be in Decatur on Sunday, July 23, and play a game with the College Hill team. The Decatur nine will be strengthened and the people will have a chance to see a fine game of ball.

**Declared Insane.**

In the county court yesterday Mrs. Mary Barry was declared insane and was ordered taken to the asylum at Jacksonville. The loss of Mrs. Barry's mind was due to an attack of typhoid fever.

**A Good Yield.**

The yield of this year seems to be good. Some of the farmers have been threshing and it is found that some of the oats weighs 32 pounds to the bushel.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

**Staking Walks.**

City Engineer Loring and his assistant, Earle Colladay, have been busy for some days past staking out new sidewalks which have been ordinanced. So far they have made the grade for about 60 blocks of walks.

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Biehl of South Wheatland township on Wednesday, July 12, a daughter.

# BERRY SEASON

## Is About Over and the Fruit is Nearly Gone.

## NICE MICHIGAN CELERY

**Is Now Offered for Sale—Watermelons and Canteloupes are Not Yet Very Cheap—An Abundance of Vegetables.**

The season for berries is about over. Black raspberries are about all gone and blackberries are very scarce. There are still some home grown red raspberries. There are a few gooseberries, but currants and cherries are out of the market.

Watermelons are shipped here from Georgia and sell at 20 cents each. Canteloupes come from Mississippi and sell at 5 cents each. The newest thing in the fruit line is plums, which come from southern Illinois and sell at 5 cents per box. Oranges are still very high, bringing 50 cents per dozen. Bananas sell at 20 cents per dozen and lemons at 25 cents.

Michigan celery of a fine quality sells at 5 cents for two stalks. Cauliflower sells at 5 cents and 10 cents per head and an abundance of sweet corn is offered at 10 cents per dozen. Peas are very scarce and are rather high. Cucumbers sell two for 5 cents. Tomatoes are scarce and those that are offered are not thoroughly ripened. For a basket containing about a dozen 25 cents is charged. There is an abundance of home grown potatoes, which sell for 20 cents per peck. Home grown apples are also plentiful and sell at 20 cents per peck.

Country butter has been scarce during the past week and the price has gone up to 20 cents per pound. Eggs sell at 12½ cents per dozen. Spring chickens are being offered in greater numbers this week.

# THE ROSTEK CASE.

**Little Gustie was Acquitted of the Charge of Stealing Money.**

Gustie Rostek, the little Polish girl who has been in the charge of the sheriff for several weeks past, was before Judge Hammer in the county court yesterday to answer a charge of stealing $5 from a boarding house where she was allowed to reside. There was a conflict of evidence and the jury in the case acquitted the child and she was turned over to her father.

**Cisco.**

Rev. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo attended the services at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church.

Rev. Gillmore of Decatur gave an address at the laying of the corner stone.

Mrs. G. B. Davenport and Miss Nettie Davenport were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Rev. D. T. Miles and family were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Rev. Harry and J. V. Miles of Weldon were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Wilder of Champaign delivered the principal address Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Yoder of Argenta was a visitor Wednesday.

There will be a gold medal contest given at the M. E. church Saturday night.

Mr. Richard of Cerro Gordo will commence the frame of the new M. E. church next week.

**Dinner in the Country**

Rev. D. W. Cheek and wife, Rev. A. W. Hawkins and wife, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Mark, Miss Elvira Mark and Mr. J. C. Mark were guests of Mrs. Joseph Hill, five miles southeast of the city, on Thursday, July 13. One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was the splendid and substantial dinner served by Mrs. Hill to her guests, while one of the matters transpiring to mar the peace of the occasion and sadden the hearts of the visitors was the poor judgment manifested by Rev. Hawkins in guessing on the size of a certain field of oats.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

**Another Ball Game.**

There will be another game of base ball in this city Sunday afternoon. The Company H team will play an out of town club at the race track.

**Meet To-Night.**

The members of the board of directors of the Decatur Business Men's association will hold a meeting this evening at the city council rooms. They will organize and attend to several matters of business.

**Passion Play at the Tabernacle.**



Next Sunday evening REV GEO. F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator will show a number of magnificent Stereopticon Views representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

# WE WATCH THE JUNTA

## Treachery at Hong Kong the Cause of Filipino Fright.

## LEADERS TO MOVE

## To Escape Arrest and Swift Punishment.

## INSURGENT SUPPLIES CUT OFF

**Transports Warren and Grant to Sail with Returning Veterans—Heavy Rains and Typhoons Cause Delay—Prof. Schurman's Early Return on the China.**

MANILA, July 15.—It is reported that the Filipino junta will be moved from Hong Kong to the Island of L...an, the British colony on the northeast coast of Borneo, as the American officials have watched the members of the junta so closely at Hong Kong the latter found it impossible to supply the insurgents with arms.

The transport Warren sails Saturday with the Colorado regiment.

Professor Schurman will arrive in San Francisco on board the China.

**Cause of Delay.**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—General Otis cables: "Twenty inches of rain in July, attended by typhoons, made the leaving of transports impossible. At Negros it was impossible to unload the infantry until the last day or two. The California regiment is now leaving, the Colorado regiment will leave tomorrow on the Warren, the Idaho North Dakota and Wyoming regiments next, as soon as the transport Grant can be coaled."

# THE CZAROWITCH

## Official Account of His Sudden Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The following details of the death of the Czarowitch appear in the Official Messenger: "The czarowitch went for a ride on the benzine motor on the morning of July 10 from Abbas Tuman. He went very fast for two versts and then turned. A peasant woman passing ... as he turned the machine that ... slackened the pace and was spitting ... He stopped and alighted, swaying as he did so. The woman ... supported him and bathed his temples and mouth. Death then supervened, peacefully and painlessly."

# TWO MEN KILLED

## By Lightning in a Storm Near Urbana.

URBANA, ILL., July 15.—David Weinger and Otto Fisher, employed as laborers on the farm of E. B. Franken, one mile north of St. Joseph were struck by lightning at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon and both were instantly killed. David Fisher was badly shocked by the bolt, but will recover. They had taken refuge in a barn to escape the storm. The bolt badly damaged the building and injured a team of horses in the mangers. The dead boys were both 18 years old. The storm badly damaged the oats crop.

# CASHIER CAUGHT

## Valentine Admits That He Made a Mistake.

NEW YORK, July 15.—George M. Valentine, the absconding cashier of the Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., which closed yesterday, surrendered himself, and is now in jail on account of the shortage in the bank's ... variously est... $100,000.

The affair ... dismay among ... Perth Amboy ... County bank w... as the eternal ... on the Perth A... tion, whose ... the Middlesex ...

Cashier V... Monday, wh... was found ... the past ... juggled. V... New York ... Amboy from W... by counsel. H... the details abou... bank except ... had got his ... that he felt very ... and criminal...

# SPALDING

CLINTON, I... Lemon has ... of the state boar... that on motion ... attorney, his ... was continued ... application for ... ordered that he ... board again ... ever, does not ... be granted.

Spalding was ... of the Universit... sent to the pen... ment of funds of ...

# DEW[EY]

LONDON, July ... Gibraltar says ... left Port Said ... TRIESTE, July ... is due to arrive ...

# RIOTING AT C...

CHERBOURG, J... morning more ... owing to the ... besieged by a ... demanded the re... arrested for ... night. The w... were broken. ... swords pursued ... tearing down the ... national fete. ... places attempted ... fantry by means ... however, remained ...

# ANNOUNCE...

PARIS, July ... meeting today Min... announced that the ... Rennes court mart... Beaurepaire, former ... civil section of the ... would be allowed ... witness on questi... cassation referred to ... that he will not ... formulate fresh ...

# THE SHAM[ROCK]

SOUTHAMPTON ... cup challenger Sh... spin this mornin... working sails ... hoisted the club ... Isle of Wight ... breeze and wind ... Channel apparent... pace.

# FIRE LOSS AT ...

MATTOON, ILL. ... terday the Sterle... burned, and, with ... totally destroyed ... building is from ... on the contents ... fire is supposed ... incendiary origin.

# MURDER SUS[PECTED]

VALLEY CITY, ... The mangled bo... Craig, sergeant of ... of the United Stat... corps was found on ... today near Jamest... indications of murde...

# PEARY'S EXPE[DITION]

ST. JOHNS, N. ... Peary expedition ... Diana sailed for ... has supplies for ... a crew of 18.

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... the ... a large sunflower.

A. H. MILLS.

Mr. ... was introduced as one ... and a member of the ... who has taken an ... in the establishment of ... association. He said that ... having the association was ... the state convention was ... in October, 1897, and ... offered to give $4000 ... would raise the other ... the benefits ... said that it was ... would cause it ... church, but ... Christian manhood and ... by ... great that ...

... A. GARRETT.

... Garrett was next ... said that when the ... hold of any insti- ... they got out their ... to figure. He had ... the figures of the ... and found them ... Donations were ... of the ... the road ... subscriptions ... the foundation ... the Y. M. ... built from the



JARRETT, Division Supt.

Mr. Garrett congratulated ... the road and thanked ... for their co-operation and ... Wabash company for ... He closed by say- ... the association ... better men, better citizens ... employes of the men who ...

S. D. ADKINS.

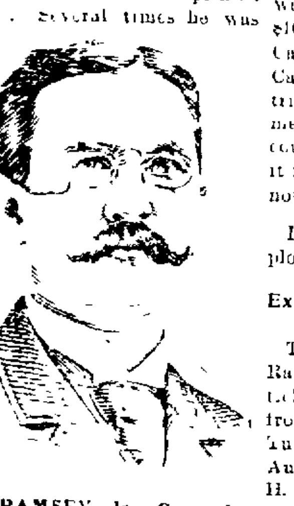
... was rendered by ... and S. D. Adkins, the ... new association, was ... and made a short address ... the work and urged that ... join and spoke a little ... of what his part of the ...

... BADENHAUSEN.

J. G. Badenhausen was ... as a representative of the ... He made a few ... in which he ex- ... gratitude of the employes ... and expectation that the ... would be a success.

... RAMSEY.

... Ramsey arrived in ... private car at about ... was introduced and made ... which pleased ... Several times he was



RAMSEY, Jr., General ... Wabash Railroad.

... by passing trains but he ... fun and jokingly ... Superintendent Garrett ... the trains better. ... that the association ... under the joint effort ... corporation, the rail- ... and the citizens. It ... depend on the city ... it was "up to the ... on and make it a ... If they did not ... the building ... within a year. He ... to keep the place up ... the ladies assist the ... He said that this ... Y. M. C. A. building ... built along the line of ... a railroad building and ... successful similar build- ... erected at all the ... Mr. Ramsey ex- ... that the meeting ... one and that he could ... with and meet the ... rank and file of the ... order that he might ... with some of them ... for him were ... remarks were well ... was frequently ... exercises closed with ... quartette and music by

... lawn mowers at ...

Chodat's ... cigars are excellent. 5

# CHARNOCK WON

## Messengers' Road Race Held Last Night.

## JAQUE MADE THE BEST TIME

### All Those Who Finished Got Prizes—The Race was Witnessed by a Large Crowd of Boys—Course of Eight Miles.

The road race held by the telegraph messenger boys last night was a hotly contested one. There were entered eight boys, all aged about 12 years and all worked hard to be a winner. The beauty of the road race was that no one who finished failed to get a prize, as there was enough to go round even for the last man.

James Gladstone Charnock, the well known messenger boy, was the winner and he was a great hero among the small lads. The start was made at 7 o'clock from the corner of Garfield avenue and Water street and the course extended to the four mile post and back again. Linn Radcliff acted as starter and the first man went out at 7 o'clock Homer Jaque, a scratch man, won the time prize, covering the distance in 23 minutes and 15 seconds. The place, handicap and time of the different ones was as follows:

1 James Charnock—, 4 minutes, time, 24 05.

2. Ray Bybee—3 minutes; time, 24 05

3. Ed Ermentraut—2½ minutes; time, 25.10.

4. Homer Jaque—Scratch, time, 23 15.

5. Don Briggs—½ minute; time, 25 19

Clarence Brewer was distanced and Ed Montgomery fell off his wheel at the bridge and returned before the finish.

The prizes were distributed among the winners as follows:

Time—Homer Jaque, a sack of flour, worth $1.15

First Place—James Charnock, a $1.50 cyclometer and a half gallon of ice cream.

Second—Ray Bybee, five pounds of candy, worth $1.50, and a necktie, worth 50 cents

Third—Ed Ermentraut, bicycle bell, worth $1, and cuff buttons, worth 75 cents.

Fourth—Homer Jaque, bicycle slippers, worth 75 cents, and a can of carbide, worth 25 cents.

Fifth—Don Briggs, pound of candy, worth 65 cents.

Sixth—Clarence Brewer, a pair of Sager toe clips, worth 50 cents.

### Guards Will be Paid.

On Friday the members of Company H will be paid for their services at Pana and will also receive some back pay which is due them for services as volunteers at Camp Tanner. The men who stayed the entire time at Pana will receive $114, but some of the men were not there all the time. There is $16.28 coming to each man for the Camp Tanner services. In all Captain Cassell will have about $7000 to distribute among the boys. Some of the members of the company have discounted their pay in order to borrow it in advance and these will, of course, not have so much.

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### Home from Texas,

J. M. Herbert has returned home from Austin, Texas, where he gained the reputation of being the best third baseman in the Texas League. Herbert has offers with the Atlantic and Western Leagues. He has not decided which he will accept. He is a son of William Herbert, 303 South Broadway.

### Passion Play at the Tabernacle.



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### Foreclosure Sale.

Under a decree of foreclosure in the case of John B. Prestley vs. Harry Scanlan, Master in Chancery Finn yesterday sold a lot in Robinson's addition on North Union street. It was bid in by the complainant at $1216.

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# MANILA CITY WAR ECHOES

## Scare Story Told by Oregon Officers at San Francisco.

# PLOT IN A LETTER

## Revealed to Commander of American Soldiers.

## PLAN TO BURN AND MURDER

### But the Lucky Capture of the Letter Sent to Aguinaldo Prevented an Awful Disaster and Saved the Army from Complete Annihilation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14—Officers of the ... Oregon regiment, while very ... in their statements, admit that the condition of the American troops at Manila at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and the insurgents, was very critical. The capture of a letter sent from inside our lines in Manila by an emissary of Aguinaldo was probably all that saved our army from a terrible disaster and possibly annihilation. The letter contained the details of a plot to open the gates of Manila, sack the city, murder the guards and allow the insurgent army to pour into the American camps and surprise the men. The troops were under arms all night to meet the expected attempt but the enemy learned of the capture of the letter and the only part of the plot carried out was the burning of a portion of the city of Manila.

# THE CROPS

## Plenty of Growing Corn—Great Increase.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 14.—The annual statistical report of the state board of agriculture shows that the corn acreage this year is 182,079 acres larger than last year and that the condition at the end of June was 89 per cent of a seasonable average in the northern division, 79 in the central and 85 in the southern.

The acreage of oats is 4 per cent larger than in 1898. The area of broom corn is the same as last year; of sorghum 9 per cent less; of Hungarian grass, 9 per cent more; of pasture, 1 per cent less. The acreage of potatoes is practically the same as last year, but the condition is much better, the crop promising a full average. The number of pigs in the state is about 10 per cent less. There are fewer calves and lambs and more colts. The wool clip was up to that of last year in the northern division, 4 per cent less in the central and 5 per cent less in the southern. Rust and cut worms are said to have done much damage to oats in counties in the northern division.

## MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—The Star's Antlers special apparently confirms the reported execution by shooting yesterday at Alikchi of William Goings, the Indian base ball player. Alikchi is 35 miles from a telegraph station.

## HILLS BOUGHT THE MODEL.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL., July 14.—The Model, the largest dry goods store in central Illinois, has been sold by Philip Kuhl to John, William and Elam Hill of Maroa, Ill. They will take charge immediately.

## PULLMANS MUST PAY.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The fight against the collection of the inheritance tax by the heirs of George M. Pullman and Albert M. Billings has been lost as far as the lower courts are concerned and the collection of the taxes in question, amounting to about $200,000, will be made unless the supreme court interposes.

The Pullman heirs are taxed on the net value of the estate in Illinois, amounting to $8,182,024. The net value of the Billings estate in Illinois is $7,412,000.

# LINCOLN NEWS

## Bricklayers' Union—Case of Insanity.

LINCOLN, ILL., July 14.—A brick layers' union is being organized here and as soon as a charter is received they will demand 45 cents an hour and nine hours for a day's work. The fact that new buildings are to be erected at the state institutions for feeble minded, to cost $200,000, is responsible for the action. The proposed scale will mean much to the brick layers, as they now work for 35 cents per hour.

Leo Rimmerman of this city has become violently insane and is confined in a private hospital at Jacksonville. He is about 30 years old and a son of Adolph Rimmerman, vice president of the German-American National bank of this city. He is an extensive farmer but has met financial reverses, which are no doubt responsible for his condition.

David Graney, a milk dealer of this city, attempted suicide by taking Paris green Wednesday night. He had been drinking heavily.

## WHITNEY HORSES LOST.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The fire on the William C. Whitney estate at Westbury, Long Island, last night, did not destroyed the country house as at first reported, but burned one of the largest barns. The loss is $65,000. Much of this is represented by 20 fine horses, including several racers, which were burned.

## CLERKS' CONVENTION.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 14.—The Retail Clerks' National Protective association is in annual convention here voted to admit girls over 17 years of age to membership, instead of 18; also adopted a resolution declaring that women giving equivalent services should receive the same wages as men.

## CAPTAINS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following are among the additional appointments in the volunteer army, each officer's former service being given:

To be Captains—Frank W. Eckers, captain 50th Iowa volunteers; Joseph W. Porterfield, captain 9th Illinois.

## FLYING FOX IS FAST.

LONDON, July 14.—The Duke of Westminster's Flying Fox, winner of this year's Derby of 2000 guineas and the Princess of Wales stakes, won the Eclipse stakes at Sandown today.

# A LIFE SENTENCE

## For Andrew Nelson, Chicago Murderer.

CHICAGO, July 14—Andrew Nelson was today sentenced to prison for life for the murder of John Sundstrom last February. Nelson led a roving life and when out of work was befriended by Sundstrom, a cobbler. While inflamed with liquor and after recovering from an attack of fever when a private in the 1st Louisiana volunteers, Nelson entered the shoemaker's bedroom and fired three shots, killing his victim instantly. The murder was apparently without provocation.

## BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

BARCELONA, July 11—Four bombs exploded in different parts of the city this morning. No serious damage was done but the excitement was intense. The author of the outrage is unknown.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Illinois: Threatening weather; occasional showers tonight and Saturday; continued warmer; winds mostly southerly.

## MORTUARY.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Brigadier General Russell Farnham Lord, whose half sister is the wife of ex-President Harrison, is dead, aged 61.

# MAY BE A DEAL

## Story From Chicago About the Tanner-Hopkins Alliance.

### Looks Like There May be Something In It.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Politicians in a position to know say Governor Tanner and Congressman Hopkins have made an alliance for 1900. Neither the congressman nor any of his friends admit that any such understanding exists, for his district is composed of the hottest anti-Tanner counties in the state, but evidence is cropping out that some kind of a deal is on between the two.

Shrewd observers believe Congressman Lorimer, Tanner's chief lieutenant in this city, has brought them together. Lorimer and Hopkins are fast friends in Washington, and it was Lorimer who was the mainspring in the Aurora's man's recent speakership boom.

Hopkins was constantly hobnobbing with Lorimer and Tanner during his speakership campaign, and many are candid enough to say if he had not entangled himself in such an alliance Hopkins would have had more success.

However that may be, the frequent meetings of the trio indicated that the congressman and Governor Tanner are on far better terms than they were in 1896, when Hopkins fought Tanner for the governorship. The governor has recently appointed two Hopkins men to good positions at Springfield, and, if Tanner is famed for anything in political maneuvering, it is his way of making every job in his control count toward strengthening his machine.

Hopkins' friend, L. T. Roy of Woodstock, was made secretary of the state board of pharmacy last spring by Tanner's orders, Dr. Fleury, the old secretary, being ousted to make room for him and to oblige Mr. Hopkins.

There is already talk by the anti-Tanner men in Hopkins' district of making a bitter fight on the congressman when he comes up again for renomination.

# A FOOLISH GIRL

## Anna Mack, of Pana, on a Tandem.

MUNCIE, IND., July 14.—Wilbur E. Peck, aged 26, of Rush county, is in the Muncie jail, charged with the theft of a tandem bicycle, and his companion, Miss Anna Mack, the 17 year old daughter of the proprietor of the St. James Hotel at Pana, Ill., is being held as a witness against the man. The case will prove a troublesome one for the accused, as the girl states that she will prosecute him for breach of promise. She eloped from home with Peck three weeks ago, and has been traveling over the country since as his wife.

She says Peck promised to marry her in Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Muncie, Indianapolis and Anderson, towns they made in his professional work as representatve of the Crown Chemical company of Indianapolis, but he offered excuses in each instance.

She also found pawn tickets since his arrest, where he pawned six rings she wore when she left home, and believes that he has likewise disposed of most of her clothes, her wardrobe being gone except what she wears. The girl is simply being held at the home of Sheriff Starr, and her father who has been in pursuit of the couple, has ordered her sent home.

# BASE BALL.

JULY 13.

St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 9, Boston 4.
Pittsburg 9, New York 5.
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 1.

## CONVENTION DATE.

BOSTON, July 14.—The Republican state convention will be held here on October 6.

# PAYMENTS IN GOLD

## Evidence of Returned Prosperity Shown in New York.

### Currency to Pay Employes is Scarce.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Many business houses report that in paying salaries and other business transactions they were paying out and receiving gold instead of currency or bills. This fact caused much inquiry and it developed that while the supply of money is normal there is an unusual scarcity of paper money in this city.

This scarcity of currency, according to officials of the sub-treasury, is due primarily to the greatly increased prosperity of the country. It was said that there is now more money in general circulation, in the hands of the people, east, west and south than there has been for a long while.

There is $1,100,000,000 of currency in the United States. Of this amount about $18,000,000 or $20,00,0000 remains in the treasury. The outflow of currency has been, in the main, westward. It is crop time, and the fields have been fertile. Moreover, in shipping money to the west and south, New York correspondents of banks in those sections find that bills are more conveniently handled than gold. Thus the withdrawal of small bills, particularly from this center, has been heavy.

That does not mean a scarcity of money here, though, according to experts, it is said that many banks in the city have on hand a considerable amount in bills of all denominations, but they expect a more marked scarcity of these in the near future.

There is plenty of gold in the east. If one or two hundred establishments pay their employes in gold, sub-treasury officials say, it means simply that there is more money than ever in use and in circulation among the population of the United States.

# TALMAGE IN LUCK

## A Fortune of $180,000 Comes to His Wife.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 14.—After little more than a year of wedded bliss, Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage finds himself the opulent husband of a woman with a brand-new check for $180,000. The check bears the signature of officials of the big hoop trust, and represents Mrs. Talmage's interest in the Lindsay & McCutcheon Cotton Tie Mills.

Several weeks ago Thomas G. McCutcheon and James H. McCutcheon, active managers of the plant, were approached by agents of the hoop combination, who offered $650,000 for the concern. Then and there the deal was settled.

Mrs. Talmage's part in the transaction rests upon the fact that she is a daughter and heiress of James McCutcheon, who was a founder of the old firm. She is a sister of James H. and Thomas G. McCutcheon. When she married the well known divine she was the widow of the late Charles Collins. The wedding took place in Allegheny over a year ago. Rev. W. J. Robinson officiated, and it was the social surprise of the year. Now Mrs. Talmage brings to her clerical husband a fortune.

# NO WAR

## Growl of the British Lion is Effective.

LONDON, July 14.—The Digger News, the Boer organ in London, has received the following dispatch from Johannesburg: "A cable dispatch from the British government has been received by the Transvaal government conveying a cordial message of approval of the Volksraad's franchise proposition. The message suggested minor alterations and tenders friendly advice. The Transvaal in replying, gratefully accepts the suggestions and the consideration of the reform bill now before the Raad has been deferred in accordance with the British cabinet's advice. As a result the peace party come out in triumph and Salisbury is acclaimed as the vindicator of the moderates."

## Not True.

LONDON, July 14.—Secretary of the Colonies Chamberlain, when questioned regarding the Johannesburg dispatch to the Digger News, said to the Associated Press that there is not one word of truth in it from beginning to end.

## FRED'S BUSY DAY.

### Receiving Congratulations of Friends Over Recovery of $300.

Fred Wismer, city salesman for Jacob Keck, tobacconist and cigar manufacturer, is kept busy this hot July day trying to explain how Jake gave him a paralytic shock and a good lesson yesterday at the store on Water street. Fred, all tired out and drowsy, had come in from a trip and under the soothing influence of the electric fan he fell asleep as he sat in a chair in the reading room of the establishment, and while he slept Jake came in to find no one behind the counter and apparently no one in charge. Standing there and looking about it occurred to Jake that it would be an easy matter to rob the safe in broad day light. He stepped to the safe, swung open the big door and took out two wooden drawers containing over $300 in cash. He placed the boxes in a receptacle under the show counter, walked about the room again and then stood in the door for a time with Fred still asleep. He then went to his home in the Fourth ward. Shortly after Mr. Keck left a boy employe came in and Fred awoke to discover that a storm had swept over the city and that there was a lot of trash in the gutter in front of the store. He got a broom and was busy sweeping when a man entered the store to get a cigar. Then Fred first discovered the door of the safe swung back and the money gone. He went "straight up" at once, seeing at a glance that the safe had been robbed. Just then Officer Holser was passing the store. Fred called him in and later Chief Applegate and Officer Imboden were summoned to the store. There was a notion that somebody had played a practical joke on Fred and a close search of the two rooms was made. It was nearly an hour before the money was found just where Jake had placed it. Imboden made the discovery. Wismer nearly collapsed with joy when he saw the money was all right and realized that Jake or somebody else had played it on him good and plenty. He embraced Holser and sank into a chair. "But I'll say," said Fred today, "that joke has taught me a good lesson, though I believe it has shortened my life five years. I never before had such a fright. It will never occur again. No more sleep for me unless I'm in bed."

## GAS EXPLOSION

### Injures Wm. Reich and Son at the Coal Mines—Body Covered with Blisters.

William Reich and son, who were working together at the new coal shaft this morning, were badly burned by an explosion of gas which was ignited by the lamp on the cap of the elder Mr. Reich. The father's injuries are the worst, his body being covered with blisters, face, chest, legs and arms all coming in for an equal share of the burns. It is also thought that he inhaled some of the flames as he is suffering considerable internal pain. The son was badly burned about the chest but the rest of his body did not suffer any severe injuries. The men were taken at once to their home at 907 North Calhoun street and Dr. Everett J. Brown called to attend their injuries. He does not believe either of them to be fatally burned as the wounds, while serious and painful, are not deep, the skin only being burned.

## Y. M. C. A. TENT MEETING

### If the Big Tent Does Not Arrive the Meeting Will be Held at the Rooms.

The Y. M. C. A. tent meeting which is to be held in this city opened last night, but the meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, as the tent did not arrive. It is expected some time this afternoon and if it is delivered in time to put up the meeting this evening will be held in the tent, otherwise the meeting will be at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Dorenda street, Oklahoma, on Wednesday, July 12, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Leafland avenue, on Thursday, July 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of West Wood street, on Friday, July 14, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of South Franklin street on Friday, July 14, a daughter.

# THREE CENT CAR FARES

## Inaugurated at Detroit Today by Gov. Pingree.

# AN OBJECT LESSON

## In the Interest of the Municipal Ownership Scheme

## BANK STEAL IN NEW JERSEY

### Cashier Valentine Leaves Perth Amboy with $110,000 in Cash—Has Been Invisible Since Sunday Night—Looking Over the Doctored Books to Learn Exact Loss.

DETROIT, MICH., July 14.—"Three cent fares" were announced today on the street cars. This concession is the result of the decision of Governor Pingree and Tom L. Johnson to give the people an object lesson on what they may expect if the plans for municipal ownership win. Tickets were sold today at five for 15 cents, so worded that the reduced fare can be withdrawn at any time. The city is in a furor over the situation. All the newspapers and nearly all prominent citizens oppose the plan on the ground that three-cent fares and quasi-municipal ownership will not pay expenses and the $17,000,000 it is proposed to be paid for the roads; and that they will then revert to the original owners. The Pingree people claim that the roads will certainly pay off the purchase price under three cent fares. Pingree is having circulars distributed on the streets giving his side of the controversy.

## $110,000 Gone.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., has closed its doors. The cashier, Edward M. Valentine, is reported missing with $100,000 of the bank's money.

President Watson informed the police of Perth Amboy last night of the condition of affairs and said Valentine had not been seen since Monday. The details of how the money was converted or misappropriated are not known. Expert accountants are at work on the books. Until they finish the shortage will not be accurately known. The chief of police at Perth Amboy is responsible for the statement that it amounts to $110,000.

Valentine had been employed by the bank for several years and bore a good reputation. His family consists of a wife and two or three children, who summer at Ocean View. He spent Sunday there and left Monday morning, ostensibly for Perth Amboy, but went on to New York, where he cashed checks on the Park National Bank for several thousand dollars. The police say his peculations extended over several months and were covered up by false entries. The bank has been established 25 years and was considered one of the solidest in New Jersey.

# MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

Chicago, July 14.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yes-t'day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| July | 72¾ | 72¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ | 72¾ |
| Sept. | 73¾ | 73¾ | 72¾ | 73½ | 73¾ |
| Dec. | 74¾ | 75¾ | 74¾ | 75 | 74¾ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| July | 34¼ | 34¼ | 33¾ | 34¼ | 34 |
| Sept. | 34½ | 34¾ | 33¾ | 34¼ | 34 |
| Dec. | 33¾ | 33¾ | 32¾ | 33 | 33¼ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| July | 24½ | 24¾ | 24 | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Sept. | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¾ |
| Dec. | 21 | 21 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 9.22½ | 9.27½ | 9.15 | 9.22½ | 9.20 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 5.45 | 5.53 | 5.45 | 5.52½ | 5.45 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 5.22½ | 5.25 | 5.17½ | 5.22½ | 5.20 |

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—159; Estimated 91, a year ago 43.
Corn—638; Estimated, 630, a year ago, 264
Oats—274, Estimated, 275; a year ago, 185.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 75; Corn, 425, Oats, 180

Hogs.

Hog receipts 22,000 estimated 23,000
Market opened 5c higher.
Light, $4.25@4.45; mixed $4.30@4.45;
Heavy, $4.25@4.45; Rough, $4.25@4.30.
Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

## CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

**Is Brought Against Ephraim Hall—Warrant was Sworn Out.**

Yesterday afternoon Fred Norman swore out a warrant against Ephriam Hall, one of his employes, charging him with embezzlement. He drove the wagon and also made collections and yesterday he was engaged in his work as usual. He drove the wagon to the laundry but failed to make a settlement with the cashier and has disappeared. News of the case was sent to different towns and last night a message was received from Taylorville stating that a man suspected was under arrest at that place. An officer from this city went to Taylorville to see if the man was the one wanted.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

Chief of Police Applegate arrived home today from Taylorville, where he went to see if the man the officers at that place had under arrest was Ephriam Hall. He found they had the wrong man.

## HARRY EDMUNSON HOME.

**Vandalia Freight Brakeman Injured Two Weeks Ago Able to Leave Hospital**

Harry Edmunson, the freight brakeman on the Vandalia, who was injured at Morton, Ill., about two weeks ago and taken to the company hospital at Peoria, came home on Wednesday and is now in care the local Vandalia surgeon, Dr. H. C. Jones. Mr. Edmunson lives at 1451 North Clayton street. He was injured by being knocked down and dragged by the pilot of the engine, which he attempted to mount. His hip and leg were severely bruised and lacerated and he was otherwise injured. His wife was with him during the time he was at the hospital at Peoria and accompanied him home on Wednesday.

## EDWARD MAHER

**For 47 Years a Resident of Decatur Died at St. Mary's This Morning.**

Edward Maher, for the past 47 years a resident of Decatur, died at St. Mary's hospital at 2 o'clock this morning of hemmorrhage of the brain. His aged wife is also lying at the point of death at the hospital, where the couple were taken on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Maher's remains were taken to his late residence at 827 North Morgan street and the funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Kelley will celebrate high mass. Burial will be at Cavalry.

The deceased was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, in 1829. He came to America when 23 years of age, coming direct to Decatur, where he has since resided. He was an old soldier, having been a member of Company B, 116th Illinois volunteers. He was employed in the Wabash yards for a number of years, but for the past nine years has been retired.

He is survived by his wife, one child, Msr. C. R. Conryan, and five grandchildren living at Ivesdale, and two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Condon of Decatur and another living in Ireland. He was a member of St. Patrick's church.

**No Change of Venue.**

In the county court this forenoon there was an argument for a change of venue in the case of Day vs. Day. Attorney D. D. Hill appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney A. G. Webber for the defendant. It was asked that another judge be brought here to hear the case but the change was not allowed by Judge Hammer.

For dyspepsia drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

**Depot Lunch Counter.**

Extensive improvements are being made in the room at the Central hotel at the depot, where the lunch counter is located. A new roof has been put on that part of the building and the interior will be redecorated and repainted and improved in other ways.

**Paid the Men.**

Today the members of Company H received their pay for services at Pana and also got some pay that was due them for service in the volunteers at Camp Tanner. About $7000 in cash was distributed among the members of the company.

This is the big night at Riverside park. Don't fail to go out. It is free.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

George A. Jimison to Harry C. Luckenbill, lot 7 in block 1 of E. D. Carr's addition to Argenta; $475.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Alfred G. Mitchell to William Stephan, lot 8 in block 2 of B. H. Cassell's seventh addition to Decatur; $1200.

The redecorating of the walls of East Park chapel is now in progress and it may not be possible to hold services there on Sunday. The chapel is undergoing a complete renovation and will not be behind the church from point of cleanliness and redecoration when finished. A new carpet will be laid and the wood work repainted and cleaned.

Don't fail to go to the free show at Riverside tonight. A big program. The curtain will not go down from start to finish.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—13-dlw

# THE MATINEE

## Home Race Meeting at Driving Park.

## OLDHAM AND DOWNING

**Take the Two First Contests of the Afternoon in Easy Fashion—Big Crowd in Attendance.**

The race matinee of the Decatur Gentleman's Driving club, which was postponed from the Fourth of July on account of the wet weather took place this afternoon at the driving park and was a great success. The managers of the matinee have for some time past been arranging the details and everything was provided for that would add to the pleasure of the patrons.

The matinee was largely attended. The grand stand was crowded with gaily dressed ladies and all lovers of horse racing who were able to attend did so. The program for the afternoon was not changed any from the former arrangement for the Fourth of July meeting. There were five speed events on the program and the horses were well classed. Goodman's band was present and furnished music during the intervals between heats.

### The Results.

The results of the races up to the time of going to press were as follows:

CLASS D. NO. 4.

There were five starters in this race, mile heats, best two in three, for a gold mounted whip and Harry Oldham won it with ease.

First heat—Oldham's Topsy first Cook's Annie second, Mills' Bloombell third, Fletcher's Andy Howell fourth and Spaulding's Ben Hur fifth. Time, 2:43.

Second heat—Topsy first, Bloombell second, Andy Howell third, Ben Hur fourth and Annie fifth. Time, 2:42¾. Annie came in second but was put back to last place on account of running.

CLASS C. NO. 5.

Only two starters for the lap robe prize, which was won in two straight heats by Cliff Downing's Bell D in 2:43¾ and 2:42¾. C. C. LeForgee's Brigand was the only contestant.

Other races are unfinished at this hour.

# SHOWERS OF FLOWERS

## For the Oregon Volunteers at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 14.—Not since the departure of the California volunteers for the Philippines have the streets presented such scenes of animation as today. The cause of the demonstration was the landing of the Oregon regiment. The procession formed and the Oregonians marched through the streets, led by the governor of Oregon and his staff, with General Sumner at the head. As they moved company front up the wide street they made a splendid appearance. All along the line they were enthusiastically cheered. As they passed the Palace hotel they were deluged with flowers. They went into camp at the Presido. They will rest up two or three weeks and be mustered out.

## WON THE CANNON.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The village of Three Oakes, Mich., won the cannon which Admiral Dewey sent from Manila for the Maine monument fund. It was to be given to the city or village making the largest contribution in proportion to population. Three Oakes raised $1350, or over $1 per capita.

**Miss Crane's Trip.**

Miss Minnie Crane, who went south on a pleasure trip, arrived at La Port, Texas, after a railroad trip through the flood district, which was fraught with uncertainty and imminent peril at times. She had a through ticket from Decatur, but before the journey ended she had to use three different tickets. She traveled 250 miles to reach La Port, which, when cut off by high water, was only 60 miles away. Even the trainmen were frightened. In a letter to her father, Rev. J. W. Crane, the young lady tells the story of her eventful journey. She is now having a delightful time on the gulf coast near Galveston.

Jerry Black of Mt. Zion has returned from Kansas. He says the wheat crop in that state is a failure.

—Miss Mae Kimball of Springfield is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

—Miss Lillian Burns of Illiopolis visited Decatur friends.

—Mrs. C. E. Maltby of Campaign is the guest of Mrs. Elias Geary.

## CLOTHES DAMAGED

**But the Decatur Young Ladies Were Unhurt.**

Miss Hessie Young and Miss Eve Hammer, who were in the flood wreck on the Burlington railroad en route to Denver several days ago, write to friends in Decatur that while their sleeper was turned completely over they were not hurt. The baggage car was thrown into the river and Miss Young's trunk and clothes were badly damaged.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

RICHMOND, VA., July 14.—Delegates to the Young People's Baptist Union of America this morning held state rallies at various churches in the city. Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago delivered an address at the general morning session. Officers were elected with J. P. Chapman of Chicago, president; Rev. W. Reed of Wisconsin, recording secretary.

## WHIST PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The American Whist League elected officers today, headed by Benjamin L. Richards of Rock Rapids, Iowa, as president.

## PLACE FOR WEBB HAYES.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Webb C. Hayes, major of the Ohio volunteers during the Spanish war, has been appointed lieutenant colonel of the 31st volunteers.

## MEAT DECREES.

BERLIN, July 14.—The Reichsangeiger has published further decrees of various federal states against the importation of fresh meats from Belguim.

It will be continuous at Riverside tonight. It will be the strongest show of the week.

For that head the next day, take Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

—Mrs. J. E. Bendure and Miss Flora Dyer have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Joseph Horn of Mt. Pulaski is in the city visiting Mrs. Zerilde Moore.

—Mrs. E. L. Denhard and daughters, Bessie and Norma, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scovill, 353 West Wood street.

—Mrs. J. B. Smallwood is at Mt. Zion visiting relatives.

Big free show at Riverside park tonight. Everything new.

To sober up on, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

**DANGER IN THE OLD WELL.**

**It Is Quite Poetic as a Yard Feature But Very Detrimental to Health.**

So much has been said about the country well that it only needs a word in this purview. The country people love their "old wells." They always tell you: "Why, nobody ever gets sick from our well!" I came across just such a well within the last few months. Three generations back this old well furnished water for the same family, and no one, in fact, ever became sick from it. At last the old folks died and the second generation started on their way with a large family of sons and daughters. Still no one became sick. The third generation became men and women and still resided at the old homestead; then, at last, after so many years, the old well began its deadly work. One after another of the family was stricken with typhoid fever, until four were ill at one time, and that homestead will never be the same as it once was, for there are two vacant places, and this old well, which before had "never made anyone sick," yielded on chemical examination 17.0 parts of chlorine per 100,000—not far removed from dilute sewage.

The allurements of the old homestead seem very enticing on the stage or on canvas, but under the exciting eye of the sanitarian, with his increased angle of vision, "things are not what they always seem."

The vine-clad porch, with its wistaria and fragrant honeysuckle, where "mother used to sit," resolves itself into a damp, musty, sunless nursery of "the chronic rheumatism which made mother's life a burden." The old well, with its "pure, sweet water," has become a vast test tube of colon bacillus at least, if none other, and the delightfully pure air, redolent with the perfume of flowers, has become surcharged with moisture reeking with the gases of decomposition from a befouled soil and a cellar soil and air saturated with the moldy debris of decayed vegetables. Such is not rarely the true story of the old homestead.—Sanitarian.

**Apple Pasties.**

Peel, core and stew eight apples, adding flavoring of lemon peel and an ounce of butter. When tender, beat with a fork and place on rounds of short pastry. Wet the edges and fold them over, brush lightly with water and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake for about half an hour.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Stockinet Dress Shields, all sizes, worth 15c, now 5c.

Nainsook Covered Dress Shield, all sizes, worth 20c, now 10c.

Black Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.

White Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.

Roman Ribbon Belts, worth 50c, now 25c.

Bicycle Luggage Straps, worth 25c, now 10c.

Good Brass Pins, 280 pins in paper, now 2c.

Excelsior Needles, worth 5c, now 2c.

Machine Oil, worth 10c, now 4c.

Black Leather Valise, worth 50c, now 25c.

Black Leather Shopping Bags, worth 50c now 15c.

Good Pearl Buttons, worth 5c, now 2½c.

Extra good quality Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.

Ladies' Satin String Ties, all colors, worth 25c, now 10c.

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20 cases of Standard Calicoes, including turkey red, mourning and fancy, at 4c yd.

50 pieces dark and light, yard wide, Percales, the 12½c quality, at 7c yard.

150 pieces of Apron Ginghams, fast colors, at 3c yard.

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1 box, only 1,000 yards, of Bates' fine fast color Seersucker at 8½c yard.

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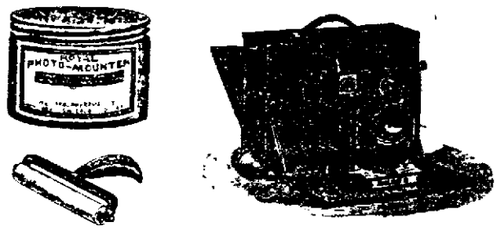
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## Call and Be Convinced.

150 pairs Women's Tan and Black, Button and Lace, were $3.00 to $4.00 a pair, now, a pair..... **$1.24**

150 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.50 to $3.00 a pair, now a pair..... **95c**

65 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.25 to $1.50 a pair, now a pair..... **75c**

60 pairs Child's Tan and Black Slippers, now a pair..... **50c**

60 pairs Misses' Tan and Black Slippers and Oxfords, were $1.25 to $1.75 a pair, now a pair..... **60c**

85 pairs Child's Tan, Black and Red Shoes, 9 to 10½, were $1.50 a pair—now a pair..... **50c**

240 pairs Men's Tan and Black Shoes cut to, a pair. ..**$1.50, $2.00 and $3.00**

75 pairs Men's Low Cut Black Shoes cut to, a pair .....**$1.50 and $2.00**

80 pairs Boys' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair .....**$1.25**

61 pairs Youths' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair..... **95c**

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1881.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

**Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf**

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

**You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—**

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P., D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

**Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf**

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure whiskies and wines for medicinal and family use. Ripened in original packages. Prices to suit the times.—11-dlw

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The popular pianos all the year round are the Chickering and Packard instruments to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them. New and stylish.

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

### Congregational Church Notes.

The annual midsummer lawn sociable of the Congregational church will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drake on Thursday evening, July 20. The usual refreshments will be served on tables placed on the lawn and the affair will be made unusually attractive. Mrs. J. L. Drake, assisted by her committee, will be in charge.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold the annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday next.

### IS IT RIGHT

**For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?**

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the last twenty years. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

### Taking a Vacation.

A great many of the business men and their families have gone to Wisconsin resorts during the past few days. The one professional man who is unable to remain away any length of time is the physician. Therefore Sunday is generally his day of recreation and strange to say, during the summer months more sudden sick spells occur on that day than on any other, with the physician away, and the druggist afraid, the wise provider secures a bottle of "Old Overholt" Pure Rye Whiskey, which is sold on Saturday only at "The Peerless" for one dollar per bottle. Government bottling, full quarts and one hundred proof, and also an absolutely pure medicinal whiskey. This is the wholesale price when buying in 50 case lots. On other days the price is one dollar and fifty cents per bottle.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

### Here to Locate.

Oliver Cromwell, a brother-in-law of Supervisor George W. Stoy, has come to Decatur from Eau Claire, Wis. At present Mr. Cromwell is a guest at the home of Mr. Stoy and he expects to locate in Decatur and make his home in the city. He has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in. Mr. Cromwell formerly lived in Decatur and moved away from here over 120 years ago.


**Does Coffee Agree With You?**

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.


# MRS. NEWMAN IN ST. LOUIS

## Story of Her Experience With Father Lavery at a Mass.

## Told to Leave the Church --Suit for Damages.

The Catholics of Holy Rosary Parish, St. Louis, are considerably stirred up over a threatened suit for defamation of character to be instituted by W. J. Barnett of 404 Ashland Place, father of Mrs. William Newman of Riverside Place, Decatur, against Father Lavery, the priest in charge of Holy Rosary church. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last evening, had a long story about the trouble, in which it seems Mrs. Newman is the central figure.

MRS. NEWMAN'S STORY.

Mrs. Newman is the wife of William Newman, who is connected with the Decatur Cracker company. The couple reside in a cottage on Cleveland avenue in Riverside Place, and have too bright twin boys. The Post-Dispatch prints this interview with Mrs. Newman:

"I had been in St. Louis with my little twin sons visiting my parents in Ashland place, and on July 2 last I visited Holy Rosary church at the 9 o'clock children's mass. I did not know the rules of the church, having resided in Decatur for three years, ever since my marriage to Mr. Newman, which occurred in St. Louis on February 10, 1896. I had been in the habit of attending the German Holy Ghost church, but on the Sunday in question I went alone to the Holy Rosary church. Just as I entered the door I was met by Father Lavery, who said to me: 'Don't you know this is children's mass,' speaking in a very angry tone and seeming to be greatly excited.

"I answered: 'No, I did not, as I am unaccustomed to coming here. It is the only convenient mass I can come to on account of my little children.'

"'I don't want it to occur again,' said Father Lavery, in a very angry tone.

"I will say that the conduct of Father Lavery was very unbecoming for a priest, and his words and manner attracted the attention of all within hearing, the scene being very mortifying and humiliating to me. Another priest was conducting mass at the time, and I remained until dismissal. After the service, on the walk in front, I went up to Father Lavery and demanded an apology. He answered that he did not feel that he had insulted me. I then said it was my purpose to report him to Archbishop Kain that evening or when my husband should come down from Decatur on July 4. In the presence of the tittering crowd which had gathered, Father Lavery walked up and down the walk in a passion, saying to me and the people in a rough way: 'Get out! Get out!' I then went away. I had been in the habit of attending Holy Rosary church before my marriage three years ago.

"I had always been active in the church work, but I was not married at the Holy Rosary church. Mr. Newman and I were married at St. Lawrence O'Toole's church by Father Brennan. I had been living within the boundary of Holy Rosary parish, but more than two weeks before the marriage I made my home with a cousin in the St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish. After the wedding Father Lavery came to me and said: 'Don't you know that under the rules of the church you are not married, and that Father Brennan's certificate is not worth the paper it is written on?' At the same time he tossed it contemptuously on the table. I was advised to sue him, but have not done so. My husband and I had made a full statement of the facts of location and change of residence to Father Brennan and he married us regularly and in full conformity with the rules of the Catholic church. I think Father Lavery has a hateful spite against me because I saw fit to seek another priest to perform the marriage ceremony."

FATHER LAVERY'S STATEMENT.

Father Lavery was seen by the Post-Dispatch reporter at the parochial residence, which adjoins the church.

"I dislike to appear publicly in any controversy with Barnett," he said, "because everybody out here knows him. We all remember when he dragged a demented woman through the streets by her hair. I have absolutely no malice against these people. When Mrs. Newman was married outside of her own parish I told her that in the eyes of the church she was not married, although legally she was as properly married as could be. I offered to rectify the error, but she would not have it done. She did not leave my parish to get married because she disliked me particularly, but because her father opposed the marriage, and she left home and went to the home of a relative in St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish in order to escape interference from her father.

"As to this charge that I ordered her out of the church, it is silly. I have a mass exclusively for children, and I don't want older persons to attend it because I prefer to talk to the children by themselves. Older persons come some times and in an offhand way I have told them to go away and leave me to talk to the children. That was what happened on July 2, and nobody was offended except Mrs. Newman."

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Official Report.**

Decatur, Illinois, July 13, 1899.

Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent: David S. Shellabarger.

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. G. Patterson—$54.42.
W. R. Abbott & Co.—$3.
Branson Fraizer—$25.40.
William Groves—$7.50.
R. H. Davidson—$50.
Herald-Dispatch Co.—$2.
A. Miller—$1.88.
City of Decatur—$22.50.
Edna Stuart—$1.
Durfee & Culp—$2.05.
Decatur Gas Co.—50 cents.
Decatur Coal Co.—$110.50.
Review Publishing Co.—$3.
F. J. McDonald—$7.
Central Union Telephone Co.—$4.50.
Hinds & Davis—$3.50.
Charles T. Collins—$12.
Lindsay & Co.—$3.
Morehouse & Wells Co.—$14.96.
Huff Bros.—$7.10.

Mr. Frank Hamsher, principal of the High school, recommended the appointment of Miss Mildred R. Ruser as teacher of drawing in the High school. She was unanimously elected.

The following recommendations were adopted and the changes asked were ordered made:

"To the Honorable Board of Education:

"I wish to submit to you the following recommendations in regard to text books for next year: Upon the recommendation of Mr. Coonradt and Miss Moore, I advise the adoption of Overton's Physiology to displace Brand's. The Overton book is much the better in every way, especially in that it is adapted to the microscopic work that we wish to do. Also it devotes more space to practical hygiene. The price of the Overton is 80 cents, 20 cents cheaper than the one in use. It is published by the American Book Co.

"Upon the recommendation of our English teachers, I advise the adoption of Lewis' "First Book in Writing English," to displace Lockwood's "Lessons in English." This book is to be used in the first and second year as a guide in the composition work. The price of the Lewis is 80 cents, 30 cents cheaper than the one in use. Its publishers are the Macmillan Co.

"Both of these changes are needed and can be made with profit to the pupils. I hope the Board may see fit to act favorably in regard to them.

"Very respectfully,
"FRANK HAMSHER."

It was voted that the Werner arithmetics be introduced in the place of Fish and White, provided that satisfactory terms and arrangements could be made with the publishers, the Werner School Book Co. The question of a change in geographies was laid over pending the return of the president.

On motion adjourned.

JAMES F. ROACH,
President, pro tem.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

## ANOTHER KISSING BUG

**Captured by Mrs. F. G. Schmitt—May be Seen at Republican Office.**

There is what has been pronounced by several of the physicians of the city to be a genuine kissing bug on exhibition at the Republican office. The bug was captured on Wednesday night by Mrs. Fred G. Schmitt, wife of the Wabash passenger conductor, at their rooms in the Loob building. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when the bug flew in and lit on the bed near Mrs. Schmitt and after hesitating a moment made a vicious dive for her face. She brushed it aside with her hand and when it again attempted to fly at her she succeeded in knocking it against an article of furniture standing near with such force as to stun it. She then got up, secured a fan, and after striking it several times, killed it. The next morning she put it in alcohol and has since shown it to several physicians who pronounce it identical with the picture of the bug as published in the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis about one week ago. The bug is larger than the one captured by Mr. McMorris, but under a microscope shows all the characteristics of what has been pronounced a genuine kissing bug.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

## WEDDING.

**BURGE-REED.**

Miss Belle Reed of Wheatland township and J. E. Burge of Blue Mound were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lee Nichols of 1158 East Sangamon street, in the presence of about 20 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Cheek.

The groom is a farmer and this evening at 6 o'clock a reception will be given the young couple at the home of his father one mile northwest of Bethlehem church. A wedding supper followed the ceremony.


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# WOODMAN PICNIC

## General Committee Held a Meeting Last Night.

## WILL BE A BIG EVENT

**Effort Will be Made to Bring 10,000 Strangers to the City—Lieut. Governors Will be One of the Speakers.**

The members of the general committee of the Modern Woodman picnic association held a meeting last night to talk over the plans for the big picnic which will be held at Fairlawn park on August 18. The members of the organization intend to make it the biggest affair of the kind Decatur has ever had and they hope to have 10,000 strangers in the city on that day. Excursion rates are offered on the railroads and personal invitations have been sent to the camps outside of the county.

The affair will begin with a contest of the forester teams in the morning. Prizes will be offered to the best teams. This will be followed by the parade, in which Company H, the members of the Wheelmen's club and the Decatur Driving club, pony carts and decorated private vehicles will be invited to participate. Besides there will be the forester teams in uniform and the members of the different camps. Goodman's band and the Woodman's band of this city will both be in the parade and it is hoped that the Spencer band of Peoria can be secured.

At Fairlawn park where the picnic is to be held there will be speaking by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott, the head consul, and L. Y. Sherman, who was speaker of the last state legislature. In the afternoon the people will be entertained with athletic events. The program will include a half mile bicycle race, 100 dash, high jump, half mile walk, mile bicycle race, 220 yard hurdle race, pole vault and half mile run. The bicycle races will be given under the sanction of the L. A. W. and there will be no entry fee for any of the athletic events. A base ball game will be given in the afternoon and if possible the Company H and College Hill teams will be secured to play.

### Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Camnack, Ind," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

### Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

### For Thirty Years.

For thirty years Bethesda Mineral Spring water has been curing Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other forms of kidney affections. Thousands testify to Bethesda's wonderful curative powers. Do not delay, but be warned by early symptoms of pain in back and groin, headache, nervous irritability and use at once and freely Bethesda. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

### Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

### Funeral at Millikin Home.

The funeral of the infant child of Mrs. Anna Hodge was held from the Anna B. Millikin Home at 9 o'clock this morning and was conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church. Interment was made at Greenwood.

The worst that can be said of little vices is that they won't stay little.


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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.


## ARE TRUSTS BORN OF THE TARIFF?

The deep philosophers who have started the argument that trusts are born of the tariff may not be interested in hearing about the formation of trusts in free trade England, but the facts will be none the less interesting generally.

"The success of the English Sewing Cotton Company," says Engineering, a journal published in Free Trade England, from which we quote, "opened the eyes of manufacturers in general to the possibility of greater profits implied in the successful fusion of a number of businesses in one line of production." Recently trust-making has been going on with a rush in Great Britain. Engineering mentions as about to be entrusted the business of wool combing, the Scotch cotton yarn dyers, the Rochdale flannel and blanket manufacturers, the worsted yarn and slubbing yarn dyers, the velvet dyers, the card dyers, the rubber manufacturers, the Lancashire coal owners, the wall paper makers and the armor-plate makers.

These are a few only, but they are enough to send the "tariff-made trust" nonsense kiting higher than the biggest rocket set off in the United States on the Fourth of July.

Although this London journal is distinctly hostile to trusts, loving strongly the old-fashioned independence and individuality among manufacturers which trusts menace, it here recognizes clearly the reason for the trust's creation:

"When business was uniformly good year in and year out, and when British goods commanded their market and a good price without fear of being underbidden by foreign rivals, the British manufacturer was inclined to scorn the idea of amalgamating his interests with those of his fellows."

Why the trust has an unbreakable grip upon the world can be understood as easily as that model of clear statement, the Chicago platform plans declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the aid or consent of any other nation.

The incentive to the organization of trusts in competitive countries regardless of whether free trade or protection prevails, is the cheapening of production for the extension of trade. In this sense trusts may be logical and proper, but when organized to advance prices they are doomed to a short life.

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The American copperheads and the newspapers who make them will revel in glee now as the volunteers are returning from the Philippines. The time has come, as it did in the civil war, when these enemies of their country will amplify the statement of the most ignorant and unlettered private soldier who can be induced to make statements tending to show the attempt to subdue the rebels in the Philippines, and accept his statement in preference to the statement of a general officer.

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Secretary of War Alger and Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, seem to occupy about the same attention making denials that they intend to resign. It is fair to assume that both are telling the truth.

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The letter of a Texan in Manila telling his friends at home of the high water there, will not be very exciting as Texas can boast of rains and floods such as the Philippines never saw.

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The rogues in the French army are now engaged in exposing the meanness of each other and the chances are in favor of honest men and victims getting justice.

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The fact that the faith healers have decided to make Decatur their home indicates that they have found Decatur a good field.

### Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox announces that she will give $5000 for any proof that she did not write "Laugh and the World Laughs With You."

### A Little Known Fact,

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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A woman likes to be told how pretty she is and how homely some other women are.

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"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## TO BE DEPENDED ON

### Because It is the Experience of a Decatur Citizen and Can Readily be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more confidence in the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsements; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following, is beyond dispute.

Mrs. Lukens of 515 East Center street, says: "My boy, 16 years old, complained of weak kidneys for a year or more, accompanied by pains across his back and at times there was too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I made up my mind to get a remedy for him before his condition became more complicated and as I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing adults, I thought they might help my boy. I got a box at a drug store for him and he took them regularly until he had finished it. The pains in his back and the kidney weakness was entirely relieved."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHERS.

### Some Suggestions Which May Come in Handy at Any Time.

A bureau scarf of cut work in French lawn would be pretty for your little daughter's room. Make an under cover of pink Persian lawn to fit the bureau and lay the scarf over it. Get a small tidy in the same work and make it up as a pincushion.

A small music box that will give much pleasure to children may be obtained for about $14. Different tune sheets may be inserted in it. The mechanical Swiss music boxes, playing three or four tunes, cost from $2.50 to $4.50.

Dress Clothes for Boys.—Little boys from four to ten years old wear evening suits of blue tricot cloth handsomely braided, or blue granite cloth, made with jackets with rounded corners. Dress suits for older boys are made of black or blue diagonal with the edges either stitched or bound. The unfinished worsted diagonal is particularly nice.

Thin Children.—A child may be well nourished and in perfect health without being fat. If the body is supplied with more food than it needs and can utilize at the moment the excess is stored usually in the shape of fat. There may be no surplus and yet the necessary wants of the body be fully met. Firm, well-developed muscle is better than fat.

Cradle Pillows.—Cover the pillow with a slip of pink or blue sateen and put a nainsook slip over this. Two oblong pillows are 13 by 17 inches, the square ones 18 inches each way. Hair pillows are usually oblong and are cooler for summer. If these are not used a thin feather pillow is better than a down one in warm weather.

Aprons for girls of 14 are made of fine cambric, French lawn and nainsook; they have broad strings of the material to tie behind. They are ornamented with clusters of tucks or a band of insertion across the front above the hem, meeting two other bands that run down the sides, or lace-edged ruffles or deep bands of handsome embroidery, either plain or frilled.

The second set of teeth begin to make their appearance when the child is from five and a half to seven years old. The first to come through the gum are the four molars beyond the last back teeth of the temporary or first set. The digestion is often weakened and the general health affected at this time, and parents are sometimes at a loss to account for the cause of the disturbance. —Ladies' Home Journal.

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Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, Ohio, writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. Go remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Captain E. H. Plummer, one of the new lieutenant colonels, is said to be the best marksman in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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London Truth says Queen Victoria now wears a pair of large spectacles with black rims when out driving.

### Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly *would have cost me my life*. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.

—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The Marquis of Headfort, who has just reached his majority, is one of the best catches in England.

### There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. John J. Ingalls is famed throughout Kansas for her blackberry jam.

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"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

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George Harris, a Boston cabdriver, has accumulated a fortune of $100,000 during his lifetime by the investment of his fares.

## IN THREE CENTURIES.

### Many Men Born in the Eighteenth Will See the Twentieth Open—Servia's Many Centenarians.

People don't live to be as old as Methuselah these days, but there are a number now living who, if they last until the end of next year, will have seen three centuries. That, of course, does not mean that they then will be 300 years old, but only that they were born at the close of the eighteenth century and lived through this wonderful nineteenth to see the opening of the to-be-more-wonderful twentieth.

There are a number of these old people in the United States, and some of them were born here, when the republic was in its infancy. They saw the times that "tried men's souls;" they remember Washington and his continentals, and old Tippecanoe Harrison, and old Winfield Scott, and Zachary Taylor fighting in Mexico at the head of the American army; and McClellan, and Grant, and Lee, and Stonewall Jackson, and Sherman, and Sheridan mixing it up in the fratricidal strife that marked the passing of slavery and the martyrdom of Lincoln; they saw the first steamboats and the first railroad trains and the introduction of electricity; and in their old age they have come upon people balancing themselves upon two wheels and traveling about over the country at surprising speed; they have wondered at the harnessing of electricity and its use as a motive power to drive cars and carriages, and engines that once were run by steam; they have just seen a war between nations finished off in a few short months, with modern fighting implements, that in their youth would have lasted for years; they have seen the United States grow from an infant republic to a world power, and they appreciate the marvelous in the things that to the youth of to-day seem commonplace.

There were no records of births and deaths kept in this country when these old people were young, so there is no way in which their number can be computed with exactness. But a competent authority has estimated that there are at least 700 of them scattered about over the states. In the older countries of Europe, however, these records have long been kept up, and over there it has been figured out that on the first day of the twentieth century there will be over 4,000 persons living who were alive on the last day of the eighteenth century.

Servia is especially the country of centenarians, and leaves all other European countries hopelessly in the rear in the longevity race. One man in 2,260 has seen 100 years, and, in all, Servia boasts 575 men of 100 years or over.

Ireland ranks next with one centenarian in every 8,130 of the population, or 578 in all.—N. Y. Press.

## RAILS GROUND TO DUST.

### That Is the Effect of the Constant Wear and Tear on a Railroad.

As consumers of steel the railroads in the vicinity of Pittsburgh lead the world. During the past three months 170 miles of new steel rails, averaging 90 pounds to the yard, have been put down or distributed within 30 miles of the center of the city.

There are 1,760 yards in a mile, which would mean 299,200 yards for one line of rails in 170 miles, or 26,928,000 pounds, or say 53,856,000 pounds for both lines of rails, or 269,283 tons of steel rails needed in one year for Pittsburgh roads, 90 per cent. of which was for renewals on old lines.

There is somewhat of a mystery regarding where the steel worn out on a big road goes to. It is ground down almost to imperceptible dust by the constant friction of the grinding wheels, and this friction is 45 per cent. greater on curves than on straight stretches of track. The wear is also much greater on ascending grades on a straight track than on a descending grade. On curves the wear is mostly lateral or horizontal, while on straight track it is perpendicular, with a slight inclination toward the inside of the rail next to the flanges of the wheels.

The millions of tons of steel ground down to dust by the wheels of trains in this country are lost. It cannot be regained for scrap, because it settles down into the ballast, is brushed away by the rush of air caused by the swiftly moving train, and, like the star dust which falls upon the ocean, is lost forever.

In time, as civilization and the wheels of civilization move on, the railroads of the chief steam railways, as well as part of the adjoining ground, will become thoroughly impregnated with steel and iron dust from the grinding up of rails and wheels, because it must be remembered that the wheels grind the rails and the rails grind the wheels, and this constant shower of iron and steel dust is accumulating along our railroads at a rapid rate.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Size and Speed.

In respect to the comparative speed of animated beings it may be remarked that neither size nor comparative strength seem to have much influence. The sloth is by no means a small animal, and yet it can only travel 50 paces in a day; a worm crawls only five inches in 50 seconds; but a lady bird can fly 20,000,000 times its own length in less than an hour. An elk can run a mile in seven minutes; an antelope can run a mile in a minute; the wind-mule of Tartara has a speed even greater than that, and an eagle can only fly 54 miles in an hour; while a canary falcon can reach 750 miles in the short space of 16 hours. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Some Difference.

She—I have set my heart on a European wedding trip, dear.

He—How singular!

"What is?"

"Why, I thought you had set your heart on marrying me!"—Puck.

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Choice of colored figure piques, have sold all season at 15c, 20c and 25c, on sale at 10c yard.

**White Piques.**
50c white piques at 35c.
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**Order Department.**
We make to order in our Dress Department:
WAISTS, SKIRTS, and SUITS OF ALL KINDS,
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Men's 35c Percale Shirts at 19c.
Men's 35c Underwear at 25c.
20c Linen Towels go at 10c.
25c Red Table Linen at 15c.
50c Cream Table Damask at 35c.
Best Paper Patterns at 10c.
Box 4 cakes Toilet Soap for 10c.
$1.50 quality Silk Umbrellas at 98c.
75c quality Gloria Sun Umbrellas at 49c each.
2,000 yards English Torchon Lace, worth 10c, 12½c and 15c yd., at 5c yd.

**Shirt Waists.**
AT 49c—Choice line of 75c, 85c and $1 Waists all out on sale at 49c each.
AT 89c—Choice of elegant Pique and Dimity Waists, worth up to $1.50 and $2.00, at 89c.

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Best $1.50 quality White Pique Skirts cut to 98c.

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Best $2.50 quality White Pique Skirts at $1.69.

**Linen Skirts.**
$1.50 quality linen check and stripe Dress Skirts at 98c each.
Other Linen Skirts at 39c, 69c and 75c each.
Brocade Novelty Dress Skirts, the $3.00 kind at $1.98.
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Finest Black Crepon Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50

**Ladies' Underwear.**
AT 10c—Ladies' elegant white lisle thread 25c Vests at 10c.

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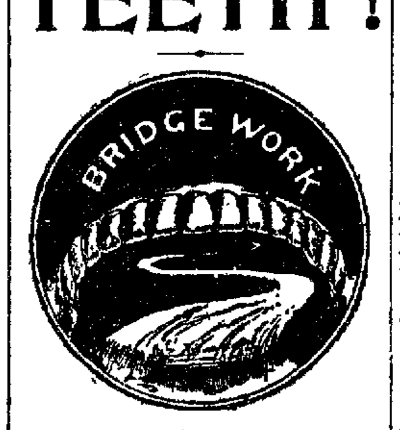
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## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Mont Peniwell is the guest of ...ington friends.

—Mrs. W. F. Neisler has returned ... visit at Litchfield and Virden.

—I. Harkrader and W. D. Chamber... are in Bloomington on business.

—Mrs. John Grindol entertained the ... club on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional ... at Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. John Bennett of North Ed... street will entertain the Satur... Afternoon Euchre club tomorrow.

Mrs. J. G. Ellis and sons have re... ed from a visit with relatives at ... o Gordo.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Childs have ... to Omaha and Missouri for a ... ree weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. D. Moore has returned ... n Clinton, accompanied by Hazel ... wren.

Mrs. Richards and Miss Manta ... hinson, southwest of the city are ...

Mrs. Alfred Walker, near the Cow ... bridge is suffering with a severe ... k of congestion of the stomach.

Mrs. J. T. Haslan and daughters ... Shawnequa were in the city Thurs...

Miss Nina Chaumplin has returned ... a visit at Mt. Vernon, S. D., ... has resumed her position as book... per at the Shellabarger mills.

Mrs. M. J. Mahannah, Mrs. Sarah ... Craven and the Misses Ida and ... ude Mills will leave shortly for ... th's visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blair ... returned to their home at Blue ... nd after a visit with their daugh... Mrs. F. B. Easterly.

Mrs. Sue Trump and daughter ... turned from a three weeks' stay ... Paris and other points in that ... city.

Mrs. A. H. Barber and son Carl, ... ay to join Mr Barber at Pres... Arizona. Mrs. Barber has been ... est of her mother, Mrs. Clu...

Misses Winnie and Jean Morris ... have been the guest of their ... Will Morris of West Macon ... have gone to St. Louis for a ... before returning to their home at ... heny City, Pa.

Claude Johnson, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of ... orney Hugh Crea for the past two ... left last night for St. Louis, ... where he takes a position in the ... department of the Illinois ... Guy Williams will succeed ... in Mr. Crea's office.

Misses Lena Elkin of Tuscola and ... Vance, daughter of General ... Vance of Springfield, arrived in the ... city today for a brief visit with Captain and Mrs. George R. Bacon. The ... ladies are cousins of Mrs. Bacon ... are en route to the home of Miss ...

Mrs. Kate G. Huddlestone and daughter Margaret sailed on the ... steamer Teutonic from New York on ... for a three months' visit in ... Mrs. Huddlestone was the ... chairman of the committee on arrangements at the last meeting of the ... Federation of Woman's clubs ... was the guest of Mrs. Eugenia ... during the meeting of the state ... in Decatur in May. She is a ... club woman and well known in Decatur.

### Forgotten Long Ago, Doubtless

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### The Camel's Eye

... Nile is essentially a river of ... and mystery. Even the camels ... r beautiful soft eyes upon ... were intruding upon their ... reserve. Never were the eyes ... human head so beautiful as ... There is a limpid softness ... ending plaintiveness in their ex... which drags at your sympa... like the book in the eyes of a ... It means that, with your ... abilities, you might have done ... with your life. Your mother ... at you that way sometimes in ... when the sermon touches a par... raw nerve in your spiritual ... I always feel like apologizing ... camel looks at me.—Lilian Bell ... Home Companion.

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## THEATER

Manager ... Excellent ...

## JEFFERSON

And Modjeska ... Decatur The ... Home ... Last ...

J. F. G... Grand opera ... night from N... for the year ... next sea... securing not ... most importan... will be the ... Jefferson. Last ... was to have ... gagement was ... his illness. ... health and w... son this winter ... two one night ... at Decatur and ...

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Ishmael's Octoro...
Matthews & ...
King of the O...
Go-won-go-mo... actress.
Bert Coote
A Colonial Girl
Mme. Fifi.
The Bride Ele...
Trip to China
Williams & Wa...
What Happened
Hoyt's Black ...
Kelcey & Shann...

## NIAGARA FALLS

### Offers Some Decid... tures—August ...

The excursion ... Niagara Falls by ... Tuesday, August ... of the most popu... son. The all rai... leave on Tuesday ... Niagara Falls on ... at 7:30, while the ... route will reach ... o'clock on Thurs... trip by rail inclu... land and Buffalo, ... will leave the ... boat to Buffalo, ... railway to the ...

The all rail ... through coaches ... also provide a ... train landing ... sionists will carry ... to Toledo. At ... of Straits will ... to Cleveland ... light. There ... In Bay. At Cle... steamer will be ... excursionists to ... rooms may be ... each to accommo... desired.

The side trips ... most delightful ... sion. The long ... make visits ... Thousand Islands, ... one other resorts ... permitted at ... permit attendance.

A representativ... excursion and ar... taining to the ex... sionists in the ... will very likely ... tickets to ... change off may ... trip. The full fare ...

### Long ...

A ... for paying ... The judge ... thus allowing ... ment of the ...

### Lions Are ...

A lion hunter ... of that animal's ... all lions are ... strikes a ... its left paw ...

### The Benth ...

"I can st... woman," said ... him away. "But ... I think ... dog."—C...

### A Smi...

"Robbie, ask... any brothers ..." "No," ... children we ... quirer.

# AT JOHNSTON'S,

*...H WATER STREET.*

...ll Summer Goods, Shirt Waists, Dresses, Wash ...s Goods, Laces, Underwear, AND ALL AT ...WEST KNOWN PRICES.

...ie Shirts at 19c. ...rwear at 25c. ...g at 10c. ...at 15c. ...Damask at 35c. ...at 19c. ...Soap for 10c. ...k Umbrellas at 98c. ...San Umbrellas at 49c ...Torchon Lace worth ...

Best $2.00 Pique Skirts cut to $1.25.
Best $2.50 quality White Pique Skirts at $1.69.

**Linen Skirts.**

$1.50 quality linen check and stripe Dress Skirts at 98c each.
Other Linen Skirts at 39c, 69c and 75c each.
Brocade Novelty Dress Skirts, the $3.00 kind at $1.98.
$4.00 kind at $2.95.
Finest Black Crepon Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50.

**...rt Waists.**

... of 75c, 85c and ... sale at 19c each. ... of elegant Pique and ... worth up to $1.50 and

**Ladies' Underwear.**

AT 10c—Ladies' elegant white lisle thread 25c Vests at 10c.

**...ner Skirts.**

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**Muslinwear.**

Muslin Gowns at 49c, 69c, 79c and 98c each.

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...eight Underwear—In plain and fancy Balbriggan, silk and lisle and silk and linen Prices from 25c to 2.50 a garment. Splendid values at.........50c

Shirts—A full line running from..... 50c to $2

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...'s Wash Suits— from........ 50c to $1.50

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# ...pper Sale.

... of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 4; ...ar price $1 to $3; sale price..50c
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**... all broken lots of Summer ...oes and Oxfords.**

*...ino, formerly at Moore Bros.' Shining ..., has charge of our shining stand. La... ...d gent's shoes shined free. Come and*

*...DGERS & CLARK,*

*...RGE BOOT. 150 Merchant Street*


## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Mont Peniwell is the guest ... friends.

—Mr. W. F. Neisler has returned ... at Litchfield and Virden.

—... ...nder and W. D. Chamber... ... Bloomington on business.

—Mrs. John Grindol entertained the ... on Wednesday afternoon.

—... ... Ellis made a professional ... ...rro Gordo.

—... ...an Bennett of North Ed... ... will entertain the Satur... ... Euchre club tomorrow.

—... G. Ellis and sons have re... ... a visit with relatives at ...

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childs have ... ...ana and Missouri for a ... visit.

—Mr. J. D. Moore has returned ..., accompanied by Hazel ...

—... ...chards and Miss Manta ... southwest of the city are ...

—Mrs. Alfred Walker, near the Cow... ... is suffering with a severe ... ...ngestion of the stomach.

—Mr. T. Haslan and daughters ... were in the city Thursday.

—Miss Nina Champlin has returned ... at Mt. Vernon, S. D., ... ...sumed her position as bookkeeper at the Shellabarger mills.

—Mrs. M. J. Mahannah, Mrs. Sarah ... and the Misses Ida and ... Mills will leave shortly for ... visit in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blair have returned to their home at Blue Mound after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Easterly.

—Mrs. Sue Trump and daughter have returned from a three weeks' stay at ... and other points in that vicinity.

—Mrs. A. H. Barber and son Carl, ... to join Mr. Barber at Prescott, Arizona. Mrs. Barber has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charnock.

—Misses Winnie and Jean Morris, who have been the guest of their brother, Will Morris of West Macon street, have gone to St. Louis for a visit before returning to their home at ... City, Pa.

—Claude Johnson, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of Attorney Hugh Crea for the past two years, left last night for St. Louis, where he takes a position in the freight department of the Illinois Central. Guy Williams will succeed him in Mr. Crea's office.

—Misses Lena Elkin of Tuscola and Eugenia Vance, daughter of General Vance of Springfield, arrived in the city today for a brief visit with Captain and Mrs. George R. Bacon. The young ladies are cousins of Mrs. Bacon and are en route to the home of Miss Elkin.

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# THEATER SEASON

## Manager Given Secures Excellent Attractions.

## JEFFERSON WILL BE HERE

**And Modjeska Will Again Appear in Decatur—The Manager Arrived Home from New York Last Night.**

J. F. Given, manager of Powers' Grand opera house, arrived home last night from New York, where he went for the purpose of getting attractons for next year and he succeeded in securing some excellent ones. The most important attraction of next year will be the appearance of Joseph Jefferson. Last season Mr. Jefferson was to have appeared here but the engagement was cancelled on account of his illness. He is now in excellent health and will be out for a short season this winter. He will only make two one night stands and they will be at Decatur and Springfield.

Another important engagement is that of Modjeska, who is always well received in Decatur. Among the other attractions is the play "Zaza," in which Mrs. Leslie Carter made such a hit in London. "The Little Minister," which Decatur theatre going people have been anxious to see, will be here and Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon will appear in a new play. There will be many other good attractions, a few of which are given below:

Hotel Topsy Turvey.
A Stranger in New York.
A Hot Old Time.
Roland Reed.
Joseph Jefferson.
London Life.
The Christian.
The Little Minister.
James K. Hackett.
Modjeska.
Zaza.
Jack and the Bean Stalk.
Isham's Octoroons.
Matthews & Bulger.
King of the Opium Ring.
Go-won-go-mohawk, the Indian actress.
Bert Coote.
A Colonial Girl.
Mme. Fifi.
The Bride Elect.
Trip to Chinatown.
Williams & Walker.
What Happened to Jones.
Hoyt's Black Sheep.
Kelcey & Shannon, and many others.

## NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

**Offers Some Decidedly Pleasant Features—August 8th the Date.**

The excursion which will be run to Niagara Falls by the P., D. & E. on Tuesday, August 8, promises to be one of the most popular trips of the season. The all rail excursionists will leave on Tuesday morning and reach Niagara Falls on Wednesday evening at 7:30, while those taking the lake route will reach the falls about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. The trip by rail includes Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo, while the lake route will leave the rail at Toledo, go by boat to Buffalo, thence by electric railway to the Falls.

The all rail excursion will carry through coaches to the Falls and will also provide a through sleeper. The train handling the lake trip excursionists will carry a through sleeper to Toledo. At Toledo the boat City of Straits will be taken and the trip to Cleveland will be made by daylight. There will be a stop at Put-In-Bay. At Cleveland another fine steamer will be in waiting to take the excursionists to Buffalo and state rooms may be engaged in advance, each to accommodate three persons if desired.

The side trips will be one of the most delightful features of the excursion. The long limit of 15 days will make visits possible to Toronto, Thousand Islands, Montreal and various other resorts. A stop off will be permitted at Brocton, N. Y., to permit attendance at the Chautauqua.

A representative will accompany the excursion and arrange everything pertaining to the enjoyment of the excursionists in the very best manner. It will very likely be possible for the tickets to be exchanged so that a change off may be made in the return trip. The full fare for round trip is $8.50.

**Long Timer.**

A Birmingham (Eng.) money lender sued for payment of the balance of a loan. The judge made an order for payment at the rate of one penny a month, thus allowing 60 years for the repayment of the money.—N. Y. Post.

**Lions Are Left-Handed.**

A lion hunter who has made a study of that animal's peculiarities, says that all lions are left-handed. When one strikes a forcible blow it always uses its left paw.—Cleveland Leader.

**The Depth of Ignominy.**

"I can stand being caught by a woman," said the burglar, as they led him away, "but it makes me sore when I think about bein' bitten by that pug dog!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Small Family.**

"Robbie," asked the visitor, "have you any brothers and sisters?"

"No," replied Robbie, "I'm all the children we've got."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# COUNTY NEWS

BEARSDALE.

Hot and dry is the order of the day at present. Farmers are busy in the oats and hay harvest. Threshing will begin next week.

William Cox and wife of Mt. Pulaski are visiting with the family of S. E. Bear.

Mrs. Adelia Conover and daughter Fay spent several days with relatives here this week.

Ralph Lehew returned to his home near Oreana last Sunday, after spending a week with his uncle, H. N. Lehew.

The young people of the neighborhood enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of C. L. Pharis last Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

L. R. Slayback delivered corn to S. E. Bear Tuesday.

Born to W. H. Palmer and wife on Tuesday, July 4, a son.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. H. N. Lehew on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coonradt were calling on friends in the Dale last Thursday afternoon.

BOODY.

I. W. Lurdy and son Virgil of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

J. F. Nieniker and family spent Sunday in Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thornell left for a month's visit in Kentucky Monday.

Walter Williams is improving.

G. W. Nolle has made the purchase of a talking machine.

Mrs. Willhort entertained her Sunday school class Monday evening at G. W. Soland's, music being the principal feature of the evening.

The farmers are cutting their oats. They report a good crop.

Miss Etta Williams of Assumption is here visiting her mother.

Ira. G. Warnick transacted business in Blue Mound Saturday.

P. L. Van Clevo of Blue Mound was here Monday in the interest of the Fraternal Army of America.

WYCKLES.

Mr. Brothers of Illiopolis paid us a business visit Monday.

Miss Elsie Sawyer entertained Miss Stella Reynolds a few days this week.

Mrs. Park of Gellispie, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Heiner.

Frank Sawyer of Forsyth was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Stoaker and family of Decatur spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waggen have returned home after a visit to Mascoutah.

The Misses Elliott of Decatur visited their parents Tuesday.

Rev. Reynolds was calling on members and friends of his church Wednesday.

Miss Nora Troutman entertained a number of her lady and gentlemen friends to ice cream Sunday.

BLUE MOUND.

Elis T. and W. K. Harvey of Decatur visited Blue Mound Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Parcel of Decatur was in Blue Mound Sunday on business.

Mrs. E. J. Atterberry of near Morgansville was in Blue Mound Monday on business.

Mrs. Bohanon of Decatur was in Blue Mound on business Saturday.

Ollie Crow of Blue Mound left for Butte, Montana, Thursday evening.

The people and band of Blue Mound dedicated the new band stand Saturday evening. Ed Baugh was the speaker of the occasion.

N. Hall and John Morget of near Grove City, were here today on business.

Dr. D. W. Porter and George Van Cleve made a business trip to Stonington Thursday.

J. C. Carrigus of Decatur was here on business.

William Doyle, late of Decatur was here this week on business in regard to the death of his mother, the late Mrs. John Doyle.

Born, July 6, to 'Squire and Mrs. Ed Baugh, a son.

Frank Easterly and wife of Decatur are the guests of his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair.

Charles Bannister and wife of Decatur spent the 4th with his wife's father and mother, the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Wood of the place.

The Blue Mound band furnished music for the people of Mt. Auburn on the Fourth.

William Cayner and wife of Galesburg are the guests of his wife's father George D. Miller.

Francis Burns, late of Decatur is farming on the old McQuality place in Christian county.

Charley Taylor, late of Decatur, is farming for his brother-in-law, Abe Crawford.

**White Man Turned Yellow.**

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also, his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

No amount of culture will make a man stop snoring in his sleep.

A man of letters has but little show in a breach of promise case.

Women in politics are about as graceful as hens in swimming.

No man who paints his nose ought to kick if his wife paints her cheeks.


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## Men's $1.00 Madras Shirts for 69c



For Saturday an unequaled bargain opportunity in men's stylish Summer Shirts—late, fashionable, correct shirt conceits that will be sold at a trifle over half the ordinary asking price. This is positively the greatest shirt offering of the season—a chance for men folks to practice economy without sacrificing good taste—
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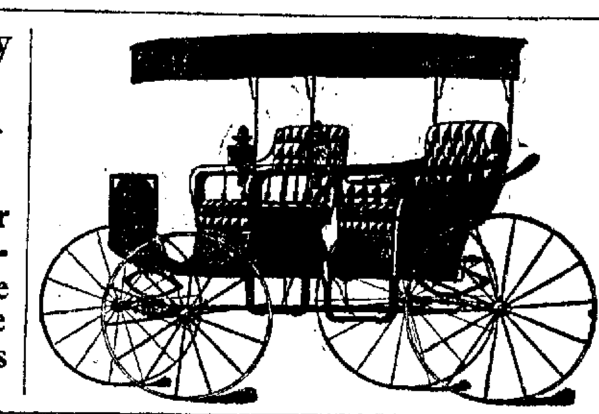
**All the Neckwear at a Low Price** No matter what former prices may hav been, all of our stylish Summer Neckwear is now offered at 39c—all of the Tecks, Four-in-hands, Imperials, Rugby Squares, Ascots, Puffs, String and Bows—all of the newest neckwear ideas to be offered tomorrow only.................. 39c



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**PERSONAL AND LITERARY.**

Congressman Ketcham, of New York, has served in 13 congresses and has never made a speech.

The present fashion in English novels is for books of not under 70,000 words. There is no market for books of about 80,000 words.

Ex-Chief Justice Horton, of Kansas, can trace his ancestry back to Robert De Horton, a knight who distinguished himself in the armies of Edward III. of England.

Ex-Congressman Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, is writing a book of political reminiscences. He served in the house with Lincoln and was born in the same year with Darwin, Longfellow, Gladstone, Tennyson and Holmes.

Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, has applied for space for an individual exhibit at the Paris exhibition. He will display his novels in every edition and every translation that has been printed, and he has written over 300 books.

Senator W. A. Clark said in an interview that he owed his success in life entirely to his early experiences on his father's farm in Pennsylvania. "I learned that hard work," he said, "was necessary if a man wanted to live. The trouble with most people is that they do not realize this."

According to Literature, a copy of a curious newspaper has been found in the French national archives. It is dated January 4, 1608, and is called L'Athenee des Dames. The articles are presumably written by women, and the object of the paper seems to have been an attempt to place women on an equal footing with men. As far as it is known there is only one copy of this paper extant.

Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin. An Irish-American was brought before him charged with suspicious conduct, and the constable swore, among other things, that he was wearing a "republican" hat. "Does your honor know what that means?" inquired the prisoner's lawyer of the court. "I presume," said Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."


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## ...Ladies' Tan Shoes...

The regular Boot and the Oxford Ties, reduced to **$1.00 and $1.75**

## ...Children's Slippers...

A lot of Children's Slippers at......................60c
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# "DEATH IN THE POT."

"Death in the pot." That sentence condenses the story of a tragedy. A little family gathering. A fine dinner cooked in the large copper kettle long disused, and the entire family poisoned by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers from one end of the land to the other. But it was soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may become a minister of death.

If the stomach is diseased it is like the poisonous kettle, which taints everything that goes into it. The symptoms are irregular appetite, undue fullness after eating, distressed feeling in the stomach, of fluttering and sinking sensations, palpitation, dizziness, ringing in ears, sour or bitter risings and constipation. Not all these symptoms may be present at the same time, but any of them shows disease in the digestive or alimentary tract.

The intimate relation of the stomach to the blood, heart, liver and lungs makes it a medical maxim in exploring the causes of obscure diseases to "start with the stomach." It is upon this principle that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery effects so many and such remarkable cures. It cleanses the stomach and the system is cleansed. It increases the action of the blood making glands, and the body is enriched by the purified blood. It strengthens the digestive or nutritive organs and these strengthen the whole body by increasing the quantity and quality of its nourishment. It carries off the poisonous, effete matter. In this way it re-establishes health, banishing the bodily aches, which are but symptoms of the stomach's condition.

All medicine dealers sell "Golden Medical Discovery." If they try to substitute something else, it is because "something else" pays better. Insist on "Golden Medical Discovery" if you want to be cured.


## WIT AND WISDOM.

One mistake takes tenfold more work to correct it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Work and with a purpose. Soldiers win battles by shooting so as to hit something.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A physician practices on his own patients; an amateur musician practices on the patience of others.—Chicago Daily News.

Needless Room.—Prospective Tenant—"Why, there isn't room to swing a cat in here!" Janitor—"No, we permit no cats in the building."—Detroit Journal.

Biggs—"My cousin, who lives in the country, played me a mean trick." Boggs—"What was it?" Biggs—"He advertised for summer boarders, and now I can't visit him unless I pay."—N. Y. Journal.

Hoax—"Poor Vettran! He has one foot in the grave." Joax—"Why, man, he's dead and was buried a month ago." Hoax—"Yes, but the other foot is somewhere in the neighborhood of Antietam."—Philadelphia Record.

Husband—"Now that you've got that new gown I hope you're satisfied." Wife—"Well, you see, it isn't a walking costume, which was what I wanted, but it will be all right as soon as you get me the carriage to go with it."—La Caricature.

Bank Director—"Send for an expert and have the cashier's books examined at once." Bank President—"Why, what's wrong?" Bank Director—"I learn he has attended two church bazaars the past week."—Columbus State Journal.

"I have only one request to make, my dear," said Mr. Spiffins, who woke up and found his wife searching his pockets. "Well, what is it?" "Kindly leave me a nickel with which to pay my car fare into the city in the morning."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES.

**Their Redeeming Feature Is Their Sense of Absolute Personal Cleanliness and Neatness.**

The aristocratic Philippine matron and her daughters indulge in no greater bodily exercise, if they can help it, than that required for driving or shopping. But the peasant woman shares her husband's work, whatever it may be, laboring at the plow behind an ungainly carabao (water-buffalo) in the paddy-field, or helping to pole a huge lorcha, or cocoanut raft, up or down the river, besides attending to her domestic cares. And I take pleasure in saying that, whatever its proprietor's rank or station, the native Philippine nipa hut is invariably a marvel of neatness and cleanliness as to its interior; far superior in this respect to the average Spanish dwelling house, be it that of a merchant's clerk or that of the governor general. So far as the latter are concerned, a decent servant girl, such as are employed in America and England, would not be content to remain in one two days.

Hundreds of girls are employed in the great cigar factories; and others in the convents labor to weave the far-famed pina lace of the Philippines, several at a time squatting on the floor around a single frame and manipulating with deft fingers the infinitesimally delicate fibers. Sometimes they work for months to complete a single mantilla or handkerchief. These native women are rarely employed by the European residents as domestic servants, except in the capacity of lady's maid or children's nurse, and even these positions are often occupied by boys. They are very unreliable, and the utter absence of the sense of gratitude, so characteristic of the entire Philippine race, renders it an almost hopeless and very exasperating task to attempt to train them as servants. Their only redeeming feature is their sense of absolute personal cleanliness, but in spite of this many European women prefer to go to the expense and trouble of importing a Chinese ama from Hong-Kong or Canton, rather than to intrust her children to the care of a native girl; although when in her own capacity as a mother the Filipino, so far as observation goes, leaves nothing to be desired.—Charles Bryant Howard, in Woman's Home Companion.

The best remedy for an injury is forgetfulness.


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## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Alice—"What makes you think Mr. Perkins means business?" Bertha—"He just asked me why I didn't attend cooking school?"—Criterion.

Marie (reading letter)—"'To please you I would traverse oceans.' Oh, the brave fellow! 'P. S.—I am coming to see you to-morrow if it doesn't rain.'"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"What was it that Tommy asked that you scolded him so for?" "Why, the little ninny wanted to know if they planted bird seed to raise 'sparrowgrass.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"How did you enjoy the banquet?" "Great," answered the young man with the red tie and yellow vest. "I got away with three spoons, a salt shaker and a sugar bowl."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I would rather fight than eat!" exclaimed the soldier, with glistening eyes. "Silence!" roared the sergeant. "No more sneering at the rations will be tolerated. Not another word!"—Detroit Journal.

Uncomplimentary to the Girls.—Alfred—"Uncle Bachelor, why did girls first wear rings in their noses?" Uncle B.—"Well, they used their noses less and their hands more in those days."—Jewelers' Weekly.

"Spiffins has quit writing poetry," remarked Mr. Gaswell to Mr. Dukane. "What stopped him?" "Somebody told him that his poetic license required a stamp under the war revenue law."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Was my sermon long this morning?" asked a preacher who had been taken to task for running overtime, and who had carefully kept within a half hour. "No, dear doctor," was the reply of the parishioner; "it wasn't long—it only seemed so."—Boston Watchman.

## CASHING HER FIRST CHECK.

**Bank Experience of a Young Woman Who Had Been Taught to Tell the Truth.**

While on a visit to New York not long ago a girl had occasion to cash a check. She hadn't had much experience in such things, and she wasn't quite sure how it ought to be done, but she thought the best way was to present the document at the bank upon which it was drawn. At nine o'clock, the hour at which suburban banks open, the girl presented herself at the portals of the metropolitan institution. The janitor and two or three scrubwomen were the only human beings in sight, and the girl knew enough to know that none of them could cash the check. The janitor, indeed, looked much shocked at the sight of the girl, and in no mild accents told her to go right away and not to come around again until—oh, well, not until 11 o'clock, at any rate. At that hour the girl returned, to find the bank in full working order. She first indorsed the check neatly, and with an extra flourish to the line she always drew beneath her autograph; then, after presenting it at four wrong windows, she handed it at what she hoped was the right one.

Apparently it was the right one, but —"H'm," said the man at the window, glancing at the signature, "you—er—you—ah—have you any way of identifying yourself, Miss Blank?" "Oh, no, indeed," replied the girl, sweetly, not having the least idea what he was talking about. "Er—well," went on the man, "you know some one, of course, who can assure us that you are Miss Blank?" "No one at all," answered the girl in George-Washington-cherry-tree accents—she had always been told to speak the truth, and it was a fact that at that time she knew no one in the big city, save the editor who had just given her the check. The girl art student, whom she was visiting, didn't count. "H'm," said the man at the window; "oh, well," with a scrutinizing glance at the girl, "you probably do most of your shopping when you come to town at Ells & Inches, across the street. They might identify you." "We do all our shopping in Boston," replied the girl, who comes from a suburb of the Hub. "I never bought anything in a New York shop until this week."

The man looked again at the check, then he looked again at the girl. A queer look came into his eyes. "Excuse me one moment, Miss Blank," he said: "I'll just see—." and he vanished. By this time the girl was worried. Could it be that he wasn't going to give her the money? Why, there the check was, made out in her own name, and with her own name, that she had written herself, right on the back of it. Suddenly the girl remembered that in her pocketbook she had several visiting cards; they, of course, would identify her, and, with a happy smile, she offered one of these to the man when he returned to the window. "Oh, it's all right, Miss Blank," he said, without glancing at the proffered card, and in tones almost of self-arraignment. "Of course, it's all right. Here's the money," counting out the notes—the check was for $75—"so sorry to have given you any trouble. Anything we can do for you any time, remember—good morning."

"Humph!" said the girl's father when he heard the story. "The fellow had no right to do it. It was a risky business, I don't care who— By the way, was he young?"

"He—he wasn't so very old," answered the girl.—N. Y. Sun.

**Nearer Home.**

Mrs. Hennypeck (in the midst of her reading)—I see that a man, over in Smallberg, has got into trouble by marrying three women.

Mr. Hennypeck (under his breath)—I know a man a good deal nearer home who got into trouble by marrying one woman.—Puck.

**Report Denied.**

A Kansas paper denies the report that a trust is being formed in that state for the purpose of cornering grasshoppers and selling the hops to breweries.—Chicago Daily News.


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## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

A Connecticut man has 12 pet wildcats.

A New Orleans man wears a hat of spun glass.

New Orleans bill collectors have formed a social club.

A San Francisco man always wears a red, white and blue shirt.

Lord Kitchener's favorite book, according to the London Leader, is the Mohammedan Koran. He has a copy always with him.

A Philadelphia optician has this sign displayed in his window: "If you don't see what you want, you need glasses. Let me supply them."

Carolus Duran says that his most severe critic was a dog whose portrait he once painted. The mistress turned up her nose at the result, "and," says the artist, "the dog looked once and then bit me in the leg. Yet it wasn't a bad picture, either."

The duke of Edinburgh—the duke of Saxe-Coburg—finds amusement and solace in violin playing. He is a very good performer on the instrument, despite the story that the prince of Wales once said he was willing to attend a certain amateur concert provided that his brother did not play the first violin.

Three Brooklyn gentlemen agreed to swim a quarter of a mile for a small bet, in Indian river, Florida. They swam rather leisurely for about two-thirds of the distance, and then, seeing that an alligator had joined in the race, they put in their best spurts, evidently fearing the alligator would win the stakes.

## LAYING A HAVANA CABLE.

**How the Work Is Done—Landing the Line Is a Most Difficult Task.**

The laying of a second cable from Havana to the Florida coast is one of the results of the development of closer relations between this country and Cuba. The new line is being laid by the Commercial Cable company, which, failing to secure special authority from Washington, is going ahead under the post-roads act, which will give the postmaster general power to fix its rates for official messages and authorize the government to take over the line at any time on appraisal.

The business of making and laying cables has been reduced to an exact science since the Agamemnon and the Niagara planted the first submarine telegraph line between Europe and America in 1858. The machinery and methods of a modern telegraph-ship, like the Commercial company's Mackay-Bennett, do not differ radically, however, from those of the experimental stage.

The cable itself varies with the water in which it is to lie. The bottom of the Gulf of Mexico is serrated with coral reefs, and its waters are infested by the teredo, against whose ravages special armor is required. This will make the Cuban cable unusually heavy and costly. First comes the core, or conductor, consisting of intertwined copper wires; then an insulating covering of gutta-percha, then a layer of jute yarn, then a sheathing of steel wires, with another layer of jute, and a bituminous coating over all. The core is the same size throughout, but the sheathing varies, being thickest for shallow and thinnest for deep water.

On board ship the cable is kept coiled in huge round iron tanks in the hold. On a platform projecting over the bow is a large iron pulley, back of which is a revolving drum. This is the picking-up apparatus. At the stern is the paying out gear, similar, but with the addition of four retarding wheels, a brake, and a dynamometer to record the amount of strain the cable is subjected to. When laying actually begins the great cable glides up from its coil in the tank like a graceful but interminable serpent, passes over the retarding wheels, takes several turns around the brake drum, under the dynamometer, over the stern pulley, and into the water. In good weather it can be paid out at the rate of seven nautical miles an hour.

Landing the cable is the most difficult task. This is done by small boats. A short section of the strand is coiled into one of these, or on a lighter, and towed inshore. Cables are seldom landed in harbors, and the task of getting them ashore through the surf is frequently a risky one, for which reason the men engaged are provided with life preservers. Once on dry land the line is anchored in a cable hut, a rough structure built near the water. The cable-ship next pays out until deep water is reached, when the cable is sealed at the end and let down to the bottom attached by a rope to a buoy. This is done at both landings. Then the deep-sea section is spliced to one of the shore ends and paid out until the other shallow water section is reached. There the final splice is made and the line is ready for working. Telegraphic connection is maintained with the shore as the cable runs out, and constant electrical tests are made.

Wonderful feats of finding lost cables are recorded. In 1866 the Great Eastern grappled and recovered, in midocean, the Atlantic cable, which had parted there the year before, and in 1894, when the Faraday was laying the Commercial company's third Atlantic line, both the buoyed shore ends were lost and afterward picked up. Instances like these furnish romance and excitement for the men on the cable-ships.—Collier's Weekly.

**A New Theory About Ivy.**

The growth of ivy on the walls of houses keeps them free of damp, the ivy extracting, for its own subsistence, every particle of moisture from the brick or stone to which it clings by means of rootlets. The overlapping leaves of the ivy conduct water falling on them from point to point till it reaches the ground, without allowing the walls to receive any moisture from the rain.—Philadelphia Press.


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## FEATS OF ARCHERY.

**The Ancient Romans and Persians Were Wonderful Masters of the Art.**

Everybody has heard the story of William Tell, who shot an apple from the head of his son with a bow and arrow, and of the wonderful feats of Robin Hood, who roamed the green woods of "Merrie England," and could bring down a wild goose on the wing or split an opponent's arrow with his own.

There are many other curious feats of archery, however, that are not so well known. There was a famous William of Cloudesley, who split a hazel wand with his shaft from a distance of 200 yards.

Homer tells how Penelope promised her many suitors that he only should be favored

Who first Ulysses' wondrous bow should bend
And through 12 ringlets the fleet arrow send,

well knowing that only her husband could display such power, in proof of which, when they failed, he rewon his wife, for, bending his elbow,

The whizzing arrow vanished from the string,
Sung on direct and threaded every ring.

The Romans were very skillful bowmen, although they discarded the weapon in warfare, trusting to the charge and to hand-to-hand fighting. Many of the Roman emperors were famous archers. It is said that Domitian would place boys in the circus at a considerable distance from him, and as they held up their hands with the fingers outspread he would send the arrows between them with such nicety and accuracy of aim that he never inflicted a wound.

The wicked Emperor Commodus boasted he never missed his aim or failed to kill the wild beast he shot with a single arrow. He would set a shaft in his bow as some wild beast was set free in the circus to devour a living criminal condemned to die. Just when the furious animal was springing on his prey the emperor would strike it dead at the man's feet. Sometimes 100 lions were let loose at once, in order that he with 100 arrows might kill them. With arrows, the heads of which were semi-circular, he would sever the necks of the ostriches in full flight.

The Persian archers, according to Charlian, practiced at a mark placed on top of a mast 26 feet from the ground. Toward this the horseman rode, with bent bow, at full speed, and in passing the mark turned and shot at it backward, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, seldom missing. The Persian bow required a pull of 500 pounds.

It is said that the Turks were at one time very skilled archers. An old writer says that they practiced regularly with the bow from the time they were seven or eight years old to manhood. It was a common feat for them to shoot several arrows from a distance of ten yards into a mark not larger than a die. In July, 1792, Mahmoud Effendi, secretary to the Turkish embassy at London, shot an arrow 415 yards partly against the wind. In 1798 the sultan of Turkey shot an arrow 792 yards—a feat scarcely surpassed by those attributed to Robin Hood.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## THE ARTFUL RAVEN.

**Two or Three Interesting Anecdotes of the Bird's Well-Known Sagacity.**

Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers. One of these stories tells how a raven, by a skillful stratagem, got a hare for its dinner. It had pounced upon the little animal, but the mother hare drove it away.

Then the raven slowly retreated, encouraging the mother to follow him, and even pretending that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led her to a considerable distance from the young one, and then, suddenly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the young hare in his beak and bore it away.

A similar plan was adopted by some ravens that wished to steal food from a dog. They teased him till he grew so angry that he chased them from the spot, but the artful birds turned sharply round, easily reached the dish before him, and carried off the choicer bits in triumph.

As to the raven's power of speech, the following story—which is given on the authority of Capt. Brown, who vouches for its truth—will show how aptly it can talk. A gentleman, while traveling through the woods in the south of England, was startled by hearing a shout of "Fair play, gentlemen; fair play!" uttered in loud tones. The cry being presently repeated, the traveler thought it must proceed from some one in distress, and at once began to search for him. He soon discovered two ravens fiercely attacking a third. He was so struck with the appeal of the oppressed bird, that he promptly rescued him.

It turned out that the victim was a tame raven belonging to a house in the neighborhood, and the cry that it had used so opportunely was one of many that it had been taught to utter.—Philadelphia Times.

**In a Crowded Street Car.**

The sour-looking woman tread upon the jolly-faced man's toes.

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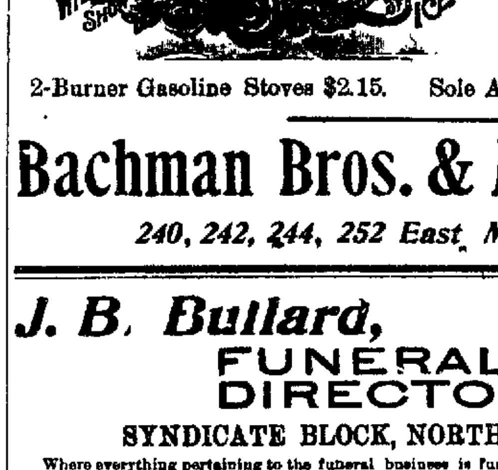
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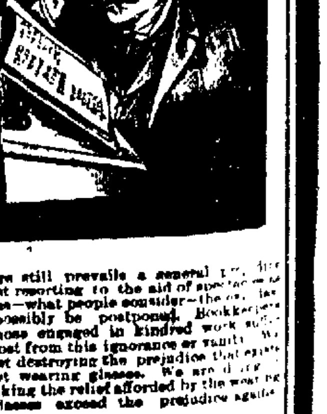
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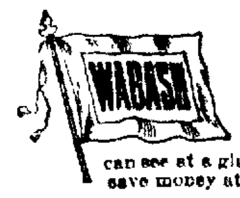


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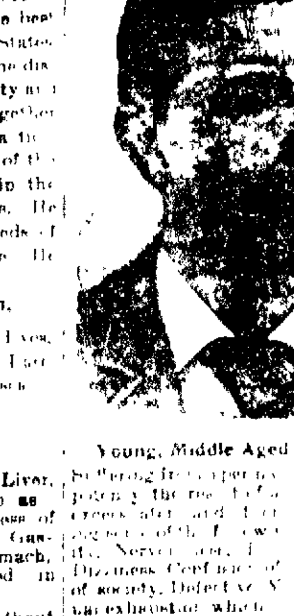
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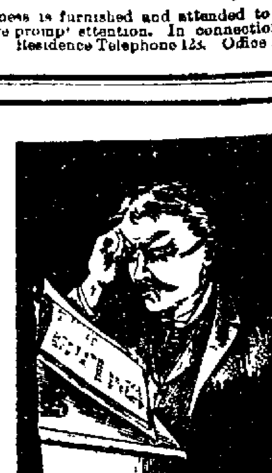
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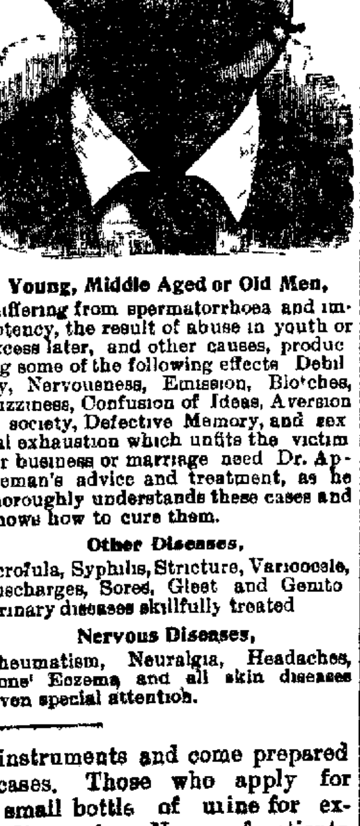
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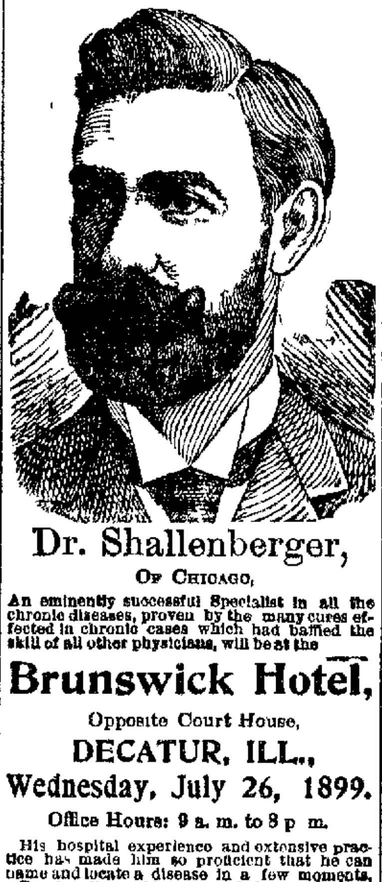
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REFERENCE: Oakland National Bank, Chicago


## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L Walker deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the June term A D 1899 will on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of August, 1899,

at 2 o clock p m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises to-wit The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter also three (3) acres off of the north end of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No. thirty-four (34), township No seventeen (17) north range No three (3) east of the 3rd p m in the county of Macon and state of Illinois Said premises will be sold free and clear of the widow's right of dower and homestead therein, she having consented in writing to a sale of said premises free and clear of her dower and homestead right therein Said premises will also be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W Walker therein said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sale of said premises free and clear of his mortgage lien

Terms—Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months said balance to be secured by promissory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum

Dated this 3rd day of July, A D 1899.

JOHN W WALKER

Administrator of the estate of Charles L Walker, deceased.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

*State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.*

In the Circuit Court

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs Harry C Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 17417

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A D 1899, I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit

Twenty five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Hoby Complainant's Solicitors

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit Court.

Abdiel T Risley Complainant, vs. James L. Reynolds et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No 17287

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A D 1899 I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit

Beginning at the center of the west line of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty five, township sixteen north range three east of the 3rd P M, running thence north nineteen chains and ninety-three links to the north section line thence east six chains along the section line thence south nineteen chains and ninety three links thence west six chains to the place of beginning containing eleven and 96 acres, also the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north range three east of 3rd P. M, containing forty acres; also the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township sixteen north range three east of 3rd P. M. containing twenty acres

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of June A. D 1899

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

D C Corley, Complainant's Solicitor

June 28-dtd

## Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M Depew administratrix of the estate of H Clay Depew is petitioner, and Carl L Depew Edna M. Depew, Henry F Depew, John R Race et al are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur in Macon county in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur Macon county, State of Illinois corner of North Water and Marietta streets with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one half in cash Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 2nd, A D 1899

NETTIE M. DEPEW,

Administratrix of the Estate of H Clay Depew

Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A Cook, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A Cook late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the September term, on the first Monday in September next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1899

E. L. HIGHT, Administrator

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**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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## Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

Estate of George Q Baker, Deceased

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker, Henry M Baker, Sarah J McDonald, Georgiana B. Davis Rosa A. Muirhead and Nina E Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o clock a. m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ills July 13, 1899

SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.

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## People's Column.

**Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 9 cents per week, payable invariably in advance**

**For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.**

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Paper hanging I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country Satisfaction guaranteed price to suit. D M SMITH, 1423 North Morgan. New telephone No. 306. Apr 12-dtf

**FOR SALE.**

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FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

ANY ONE wanting employment at which they can easily make from one to two hundred dollars per month call at the Walston House and see Wm Lackey. 5-dtf

$75 month Costly outfit free We want a man or woman in every county; apply quick Manufacturers, 5943 Market St., Philadelphia June 24-d4w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century No chimney smoke or dirt cheaper than oil just what the people want; $10 a day sure, outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co, B 4 Cincinnati. O

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L Weakly proprietor, Decatur, Ill 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church, Gentlemen

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J.C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them, This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 5-dtf

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The I D & W railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

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One way settlers' tickets sold to the south on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets rate maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A Pollock Ticket Agent I. D & W Railroad, Decatur Ill

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

**Special.**

N E. A. meeting, Los Angeles Cal., July 11 to 14 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61 45 Dates of sale June 25 to July 8 inclusive Final return limit Sept. 4

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For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. June 18-11m

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

F. L. HAYS, Executor.

July 13-d3w


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## Railroad Column

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

**Wabash Line**

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899 ]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ... 1:00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:43 a m

TO ST LOUIS
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily ... 3 40 a m
No. 11—St Louis Accomm, Daily ... 7 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily ... 4:05 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex, Daily ... 3 15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail Daily ... 11 40 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO
No. 6—Fast Mail Daily ... 5 23 a m
No 10—Danville Accom ex Sunday ... 9 25 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited. Daily ... 11:37 a m
No 50—Lafayette Accom ex. Sun ... 4 35 p m
No. 2—N Y. Limited Daily ... 11 51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K C Express Daily ... 5 31 a m
No 19—Clayton Accom Daily ... 7 30 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun. ... 10 58 a m
No 1—Daily ... 4 11 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun 7 35 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily ... 11 25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily ... 8 21 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily ... 3 54 p m
No 17—Daily except Sunday ... 7 53 p m

FROM ST LOUIS.
No 12—Night Express, Daily ... 12 31 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5 23 a m
No 24—Daily, ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 31 a m
No 50—St Louis Acm Dly ex Sun ... 9 15 a m
No 2—N Y Limited Daily ... 11 43 p m
No. 52—Decatur Acom Sunday only ... 10:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No 51—Effingham Acom Dly ex Sun 10 35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4 01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex Daily 3 10 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily ... 11.17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 10—From Springfield, Daily ... 9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily ... 10 55 a m
No 50—From Springfield ex Sun ... 4 37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6 30 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11 01 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily ... 3 22 a m

**PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.**

| Arrive from Peoria | Arrive from Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 1 ... 10:55 a. m | A No. 3 ... 2:50 p. m |
| B No 41 ... 11 .1 a m | D No. 4 ... 6 25 a. m |
| D No. 3 ... 10 05 p. m | B No 40 ... 8 34 p. m |
| A No. 11 ... 2 30 p. m | |

| Depart for Peoria | Depart for Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 2 ... 3 00p. m | A No 1 ... 10:55 a. m |
| B No 40 ... 8:30 p m | D No 3 ... 10:10 p. m |
| D No. 4 ... 6 35 a. m | A No 11 ... 3:05 p. m |
| A No. 10 ... 10 35 a. m | B No 41 ... 11 20 a m |
| "A"—Daily Except Sunday. | "D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only. |

**Illinois Central.**

Corrected to June 18, 1899

No 115 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 1:25 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 8 55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... 11:00 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... 11:00 a m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... 5 45p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... 4 15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop ... 1 15 p m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1:55 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1 41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... 10:25 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo ... 1 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... 7 45 a m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... 1 5 p m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... 11 45 a m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

**Vandalia Line.**

In effect Oct. 21, 1894.

DEPARTS EAST.
No 20—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:25 a m
No 12—Except Sunday ... 7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday ... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7 05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:30 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 8 30 p m
No. 20—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9 30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

**Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.**

| ARRIVE | LEAVE |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass. ... †2 35 p m | No. 4 Pass ... *11 10 p m |
| No. 3 Pass. ... *3 45 a m | No. 2 Pass ... †11 00 a m |
| " 7 ... †10:00 a m | " 10 ... †11:10 a m |
| " 9 ... †8 00 p m | " 8 ... †5 30 a m |
| *Daily. †Except Sunday. | |

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.**

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

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Via the P, D & E. Railway

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*Tickets good returning 15 days from date of sale.*

**$8.50 FOR ROUND TRIP.**

*WAIT FOR IT.*

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